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21 S.M. Orchestra, Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
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Dividend Warrants for Chinese Shareholders will be retained in our office and may be had on application at any time during ordinary office hours.

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ADDENDUM No. 26.

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| Page 27. | Burgas (Bourgas) | 2 | Seeds and Beans etc. | 25/- |
| | | | General Cargo | 32/- |
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| Page 42. | Varna | 2 | Groundnuts with shells | 32/- |
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| | | | Personal Effects and Carpets | 69/6 |
| | | | Cotton Goods and Sheetings | 32/- |
| Page 32. | Istanbul (see Constantinople). | Col. 2 | Seeds and Beans etc. | 17/6 |
| | | | General Cargo | 22/- |
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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## ARCHITECT'S STATUS

### A Matter of Authority

To the Editor of the
"NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I should like to thank MR. B. CHIH CHEN for his letter in your issue of last Saturday in which he so ably supported me in my desire to assist in defining the status of an "architect," by "direct instructions through the press" as stated in your leaderette, headed "A Professional Grievance."

In one particular, MR. CHEN I regret to say misread my letter. I did not say that only those holding qualifications and degrees from the three governing bodies I mentioned were entitled to call themselves architects, my letter clearly stated ...."from any recognized body such as" these, and added.... "(to mention only three well known seats of learning)." It is well known that there are a few masters in the world of Architecture who are not members of the recognized architectural bodies in their respective countries, but this does not alter the facts, as stated in my previous letter. The late Mr. Bertram Goodhue was admittedly a master in his profession; but, it was most unfortunate of MR. CHEN to name Mr. Frank Lloyd Wright as "the greatest world exponent of modern architecture," a preposterous claim, and one for which he would find very little or no support. Mr. Wright has a few admirers, so have the Surrealists—and other unorthodox. artists.

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FELLOW.
Royal Institute of British Architects.

Shanghai, Nov. 15.

## CARMEN

### Criticisms Criticized

To the Editor of the
"NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The discussion of the premiere of "Carmen" at the Shanghai Opera House last Saturday, contained in your issue dated November 15, gives a rather distorted review of this performance.

The statement that several principals sang out of tune is indeed very strange. Although I have a rather sharp ear and heard this opera several times in Europe, I have not noticed any false intonation neither by Mrs. Eltzova, nor by Miss Zorich or Mr. Kudinoff. The correct intonation of these performers was confirmed by several noted musicians who were present and whom I asked for their opinion. If the reproach of false intonation must be made to any member of the cast, this could only refer to Mr. Ulianoff, who indeed sang hardly one note in tune.

In my opinion, Mrs. Eltzova's singing was splendid, especially in the first act. The reproach which must be made to Mr. Kudinoff is, that he spoilt the effect of his part by bowing repeatedly to the applause, which is unusual and which destroyed the illusion completely.

As to Mr. Shuslin, your critic seems to be mistaken. In fact, the role of Zunica is generally treated as a comical one in Europe, and it is hard to imagine how it could be dealt with in an other way.

Messrs. Vedensky and Ulianoff were, however, far below the general standing of the cast and were little satisfying.

The part of Mercedes was not filled by Miss Semkaya, as stated in your review, but by Miss Lebedinskaya.

In general I must say that the performance was exceptionally good. I sincerely hope that those music-lovers who have not yet attended this opera will take advantage of the occasion to visit the last performance on Thursday, for which I have booked again to hear "Carmen" a second time.

Finally, I want to support your advice to refrain from applauding during the action. This unfortunate habit, which seems to be a speciality of the Shanghai audience, is indeed utterly disturbing. Besides, the prelude, which is an important part of the musical setting, could be much more appreciated if the audience would refrain from persistent chattering. It should also be observed that each act ends with the last note of the orchestra, so that the applause should not start immediately when the curtain lowers, but only after the last note of the orchestra has died away.

B.

Shanghai, Nov. 15.

### Another View

To the Editor of the
"NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your critic's views on the premiere performance of this famous opera denotes a complete absence of musical understanding besides a very poor musical ear. He states that "the majority of principals had a tendency to sing out of tune"—I would greatly appreciate it if he could indicate what passages were thus sung, for I attended not only the premiere performance but the second as well, and am at a loss to see what he actually means.

Referring to Miss Eltzova, he goes on to say that "it is not her part..." and why not, may I ask? Having spent almost a third of my life on the Continent of Europe, and having had the fortunate pleasure of attending several Grand Operas I fail to see anything wrong in the casting of Miss Eltzova as Carmen. Her interpretation of that everlasting character was one of the best I have ever witnessed and her rich mezzo-soprano voice was a real musical treat. Her singing in the first act was faultless, and your critic dares to say that "it was marred by false intonation." I feel I must excuse him, for the sound of cannon and machine-gun-fire must still be echoing in his ears,—or was he in the office when that shell took a flying jump through the "North-China Daily News" Building into the Whangpoo?

"Miss Zorich achieved some fairly inaccurate sustained high notes during her big song in the smugglers' lair...." here again, I must confess that a careful inspection of his ear-drums should be no longer delayed, as the notes were perfectly clear and in tune. The same applies to his remark about Mr. Kudinoff "who hardly sang a note of the Toreador song in tune." If anybody did sing out of tune, it was not Mr. Kudinoff, and for the life of me I cannot see why he was blamed for "lacking in dignity" as Escamillo, the Toreador.

Furthermore, your critic confesses that he "never saw the part of Zunica (Mr. Shushlin) burlesqued before...." Then he could not have seen very much, as this is the only comic part in the whole opera and was originally written so.

OPERA.

Shanghai, Nov. 15.

## FRESH AIR

### A Dog's Birthright

To the Editor of the
"NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In war time, or rather "Incident" time, one must be prepared to accept anything.

The Hungjaoites-Kiangwanites etc., of which I am one, should pocket their pride and be grateful for small mercies.

I possess a dog—a hunting dog—who by the laws of nature needs lots of exercise—however owing to the prevailing conditions in and around Shanghai, he, like we poor mortals, is limited to exercise space.

I only ask, do not condemn these poor dumb, or not so dumb to my mind, animals to have a little recreation. I never let my dog off his lead while I knock that little white ball around, but he is happy to even be out with his Missy.

Well! to hope that in the near future dogs will not be allowed in the Race Course is a challenge which makes my blood boil. Apparently NIBLICK is not quite human and must be pitied.

I only hope my dog will recognize him and retaliate in the most appropriate manner.

TAIL WAGGER.

Shanghai, Nov. 14.

## SHANGHAI REDE

### Foreigners' Duty

To the Editor of the
"NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I feel certain that all members of the foreign community will wish to echo the sentiments you so finely expressed in the leading article on November 12. These are days in which our Chinese friends are going through agonies of mind and soul. Those who have the imagination to understand what it means, and a heart to sympathize, will take the occasions that present themselves to show to individual friends something at least of what they feel for them, hard though it be to express.

I would venture to suggest that there is one more thing we might do. We might refuse to have anything to do with all proposals that would seem to be taking advantage of the situation to create a new and privileged position for foreigners, even in the sacred name of trade. The people of this country are our partners. To make some fresh arrangement when they are immensely preoccupied with maintaining the very existence of their nation would look rather like something that bears the ugly name of conspiracy. We British may be a nation of shopkeepers, but both we and our American cousins are desperately proud of our reputation for a sense of honour, for sportsmanship and for fairplay.

I would also venture to hope, on the same grounds, that there may be no tame acquiescence in any attempts to interfere with our liberties in the central districts of this Settlement. Surrounded though we may be, we are not living here in a conquered or occupied area. The Settlement is a partnership. No one partner has the right to overrule the interests of all. I think we owe it to the nation in whose land we live to assure them that the Shanghai Municipal Council with its loyal and efficient police force, backed by the Powers concerned, will continue to be entrusted with the responsibilities of government. To acquiesce in any other proposals would be indeed to compromise our own reputation and the whole future of this city.

R. D. REES.

Shanghai, Nov. 16.

### A Chinese View

To the Editor of the
"NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I much appreciate the views you expressed in your editorials of November 12 and November 15.

While there can be no denying that realities must be faced as realities, it would ill become one to aggravate the already too great mental distress of the three million citizens here, who, there is every reason to believe, have played a very important part in bringing this city to what it is today, which contribution alone sufficiently warrants such consideration and sympathy as your articles suggested are expected of every Shanghailander, irrespective of nationality.

The reticence shown by the Chinese these days is ample indication that the occupation itself of the Shanghai area by a foreign military force has had a saddening effect that seems to brook no aggravation. We Chinese are known as a people who can best adapt themselves to circumstances, and we hope that that fine quality will soon merit recognition. The time to talk about rights and wrongs being still far away, it is a matter of course that we Chinese shall manifest the greatest restraint expected of us by our well-wishers.

As to the triple polity of Shanghai, I have nothing particular to say about it. It is time that we realized our obligation towards our fellow workers. But we believe, firmly believe, that sooner or later there will come a day when this most curious phase of affairs will be gone, once and for ever.

"Declaration or no declaration, there does exist a war," seems to be an opinion shared by all. But there has been no war in the genuine as well as legal sense of the word; behind the wanton destruction of lives and properties is operative what I would call, for want of better term, a struggle of man-power versus mechanical power. This constitutes a unique problem for our friends to ponder over and is worth solving not only in the interest of their Chinese friends but also of civilization of mankind.

Now that the Brussels meeting is tackling a very delicate problem, it is to be hoped that the Powers will leave no stone unturned to keep international law and morality operative at all times and at all places, lest we should return to the rule in which the strongest does what he likes and the weakest goes to the wall.

MEI HUAN-TSAO.

Shanghai, Nov. 15.

BY SAPAJOU

ANOTHER DANGEROUS SECTOR

## MUNICIPAL CONCERTS

### Audience and Critic

To the Editor of the
"NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The notes on the last two Municipal Orchestra concerts by your critic, G.S.P., may have satisfied a few of your readers, but they have annoyed many more. Certainly the audience would have voted 10 to 1 against his ungracious remarks on the lovely concert given November 7. Regarding Maestro Paci, with G.S.P. it seems to be a case of "I do not like you, Mr. Fell." A critic should be capable of sensing the feeling and appreciation of the cosmopolitan audiences for whom the orchestra is playing.

R. D. W.

Shanghai, Nov. 16.

## S'HAI FOOD SITUATION

### Opening Up the Country

To the Editor of the
"NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your editorial to-day serves to allay much of the anxiety regarding the food situation, but at the same time there still remains a great deal of uncertainty for the immediate future.

As you remark, the rice shortage is only temporary and large supplies are on the way. The need here is to prevent the dealers from profiteering at the expense of the poor.

What is more serious is the blocking of vegetable deliveries, due to the farmers being unable to return to their land and also prevented from passing freely to and from Shanghai with supplies. This not only holds up the delivery of the stocks of vegetables on hand, but, more serious still, prevents working in the fields—thus endangering future crops.

To a lesser extent the same state of affairs is interfering with livestock coming into Shanghai from the country areas.

You mention in your editorial that some country folk are already working in the fields. During my walks last week-end around the Western area, I noticed a few workers on the land within the railway area, but in the Japanese-controlled area, the fields appeared quite deserted, mile after mile.

Even in the area within the railway, the British and French military were refusing to let country folk go through the barricades without passes and this was causing distress to several simple souls who were carrying loads of firewood and were compelled to turn back.

The first step to relieve the food situation is to open up the country-side around Shanghai to the farmers—allowing them to freely come and go and if necessary issuing them passes.

Of such urgency do I consider this matter, that I suggest the Consular Body should approach the Japanese military Commander, General Iwane Matsui, and request his kindly co-operation in this humane measure.

The opening up of the outside areas would also serve the purpose of allowing many of the unhappy refugees now wandering homeless in the Settlement and the Concession, to return to their homes.

R.A.C.

Shanghai, Nov. 16.

## Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF NOVEMBER 17, 1877

Members of the No. 2 Co., S.V.C., are reminded that the Monthly Cup will be competed for on Saturday, the 24th instant—ranges, 200 and 500 yards, seven shots each, new targets.

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The Gold Cross, the prize awarded to the highest total scorer in the competition of the S.V.C., just concluded, was won by Sergt. Dunman, of the Mih-how-loong Company.

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A Paris letter of September 29, says: "all business is dead here. When the elections are over things will possibly resume the usual course. France has never experienced such a political and commercial crisis as that on the eve of terminating."

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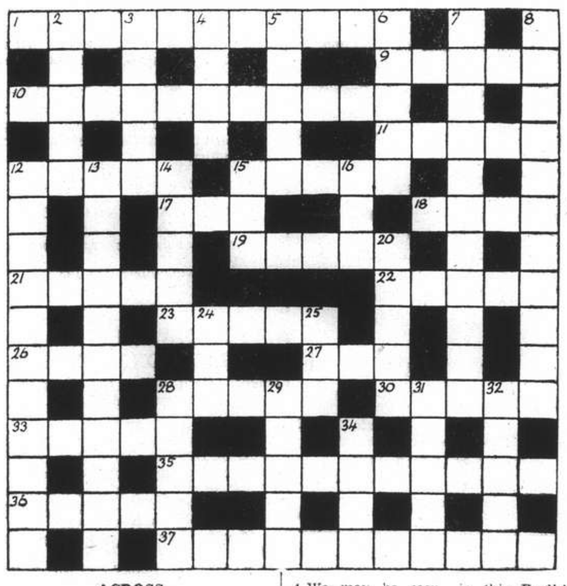
It is gratifying, while we hear so much of squeeze and corruption among the Chinese officials, to find that a flagrant case can occasionally be punished, when brought clearly to notice, with severity. The Magistrate of a district in Kweichow has been found guilty of imposing illegal exactions upon certain communes of Miao aborigines in that province. It is recommended that he be executed by strangulation.

## LONDON CROSS WORD No. 1364

*(By Arrangement with the "Daily Telegraph.")*



**ACROSS**

1 With a downward view yet failing to observe
9 Join
10 This makes Tosti Gælic
11 Part of a coat
12 This English town is obviously a watering place
15 Florid
17 This 27 across is a bit of jewellery
18 The girl who leads a city to truth
19 This makes broth
21 Fabulous monster
22 River of France
23 South Sea islands or vehicle
26 Peel
27 A backward bite
28 In bed this school is given
30 This bit of pottery may be found with a pot
33 Cereal
35 This bird sounds suggestive of an organ stop
36 Foster
37 "The real Shaw" (anag.)

**DOWN**

2 Foreign fashion this
3 Householders do not like this value of their property going up
4 We may be seen in this English river
5 'E's among his own relatives is this man
6 Channel (frequented by sea-birds?)
7 Annoyance
8 Seedlings planted out in summer in the depths of the country may have to be this in two ways (two words)
12 The departure of an artist with his work?
13 Cockneys would feel at home in this bit of Ireland
14 Countrymen may see him in his runs to attack rabbits
15 Place
16 Court
20 Of course there is a girl in this announcement that is published
24 This is often abbreviated by poets
25 He might be found in a Penang forest
28 Scatter
29 One dimension
31 "Costly thy——as thy purse can buy, but not express'd in fancy" ("Hamlet")
32 Bird
34 A bad under-part

SOLUTION OF LONDON PUZZLE No. 1363

## FROM DAY TO DAY

Mr. Hans H. P. Melchers has been appointed General Manager for the Far East of the Trans-Ocean News Service.

Mrs. H. K. Peters, who has been lying ill with pneumonia in the Paulun Hospital, has now recovered sufficiently to return to her residence at Cathay Mansions to convalesce.

A set of artistically designed Christmas and New Year Cards depicting scenes in China, also a 1938 calendar suitable for sending away as a present and got up in the usual high standard of Messrs Kelly & Walsh Ltd., have been received.

Attention is called to the date of the meeting of the King's Daughters' Society which is to be held on Wednesday, November 24, in 233 Grosvenor Gardens, at 5.15, and not, as stated in one instance, on November 17. As this is an important meeting all members are urged to attend.

The Canton branch of the National Emergency Relief Committee was formed yesterday, states a report to the Chinese press. At the inaugural meeting, which was presided over by the Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, General Wu Teh-chen, seven important resolutions were passed.

The Temporary University in Sian began its classwork on November 15, according to a Chinese report. A number of prominent educators and local officials were present.

A settlement party to proceed to Chinghai province has been formed by war refugees who have fled from Hopei to Shansi province, says a dispatch to the "China Times." About 250 persons have already registered with the group, which will start its westward trek by highways as soon as the necessary preparations are completed.

The United States Government on November 15, disposed of some of its "watered" stock—to a Chinese. President Roosevelt signed a bill authorizing the Department of State to sell its rights in a lot near the American Consulate at Sin Lu Tou Jetty, Kulangsu, Amoy, to one Jim Hi Goan, for $300. The United States held a perpetual lease on the lot which is under water half the time.

All universities, middle and primary schools in Shanghai are now carrying on as usual, says a report to the "Sin Wen Pao." Eight schools in the French Concession, including the Shanghai Middle School, the Wu Peng Girls' School, the Y.M.C.A. Middle School, the Pi Teh Primary School and the Fine Arts College, however, will have to remove from their present premises.

On Friday, November 19 in the lounge of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. a concert will be held through the kind co-operation of Prof. S. S. Aksakov. Mrs. M. Rassadina, soprano, a pupil of Mrs. Solovieff-Mozelevitch, Mr. W. Sze, youthful Chinese base-baritone, pupil of Prof. B. J. Shushlin, and a talented pianist Miss Mary Hsia, a pupil of Prof. B. S. Zaharoff, are taking part. The concert will commence at 8.30 p.m. Admission is free for the members of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. and their friends.

Municipal Orchestra and Band, Sunday Symphony Concert, Lyceum Theatre at 5.15 p.m.

Overture ....."Manfred" ....Schumann
Second Movement from 2nd Symphony "Andante con Moto" .....Mahler
Symphony No. 4 in B Flat Major Beethoven
(a) Adagio-Allegro Vivace
(b) Adagio
(c) Allegro Vivace
(d) Finale-Allegro ma non troppo
Piano Concerto in A minor with Orchestra .....Grieg
(a) Allegro Moderato
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| Pork | 40-60 | Mutton | 35-50 |

**FISH**

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| Prawns ea. | 14 | Yellow Fish | 20 |
| Pomfret | 25-30 | Soles | 25-30 |
| Whitebait | 25 | Shrimps | 60 |

**POULTRY, GAME AND EGGS**

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| Duck, each | 80.20 | Pigeon | 30 |
| Duck eggs | 50 | Rabbit | 80 |
| Eggs doz. | 40-60 | Snipe, each | 25 |
| Fowl | 50 | Venison | 40 |
| Goose, each | 2.40 | Turkey | 55 |
| Wild duck ea. | 70 | Woodcock, ea. | 50 |

**VEGETABLES**

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| Bamboo shoots | 45 | Lettuce | 30 |
| Beans, French | 50 | Onions | 10-12 |
| Beetroot | 30 | Onions, small | 10 |
| Biggreen marrow | 20 | Onions, spr. | 15 |
| Ch.Celery,bunch | 12 | Parships | 25 |
| Cabbage | 20 | Pumpkin | 8 |
| Carrots bunch | 12 | Potatoes | 14 |
| Chilies | 15-20 | Patatoes, sweet | 4 |
| Egg-plant | 20-25 | Potatoes, | 12-14 |
| Endive, each | 20 | Radish, bunch | 5 |
| Garlic | 20 | Red Cabbage ea. | 25 |
| Ginger | 15 | Spinach | 20 |
| Green Pepper | 30 | Tomatoes | 40 |
| Horse radish | 20 | Turnips | 15 |
| Leeks, bunch | 15 | | |

**FRUIT**

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|---|---|---|---|
| Amoy Pumelo | 15-20 | Tientsin pears | 25 |
| Chefoo apple | 15-20 | Tsingtao Pears | 10-15 |
| Cooking pears | 10 | Chi. Orange | 12 |
| M. Oranges | 10.-12 | Grapes | 30 |
| S'tow Banana | 8-10 | | |

**GRAIN AND FLOUR**

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| Aus. | 49lb. 8.00 | Flour U.S. | 49lb. 9.50 |
| FlourS'hai | 50lb. 4.06 | Rice 9 c. one catty | |
| Can. Flour | 49lb. 9.50 | no fresh supply. | |

**MILK**

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| Grade 'A' T.T. | 33-34 | cents per pint. |
| Grade 'A' | 34-40 | cents per pint. |
| Grade 'B' | 20-25 | cents per pint. |

**FODDER**

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| Barley | 114lb. 5.30 | Bran | 114lb. 3.50 |

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Holders of the '36 Chekiang Provincial Adjustment Bonds (1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th kinds), who had drawn numbers due for repayment in the 3rd drawings held in Hangchow on November 9, were to receive payment on amortization and interest accounts as from November 15, from the branches of the four Government banks in Chekiang, the provincial bank and the various district granaries in the province, says the "Sin Wen Pao.


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# JAPANESE BOMBERS REACH HONAN

## Multitudes Fleeing the Danger Zone

### EXCELLENT CROPS ANTICIPATED

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Hwaiking, Hon., Nov. 4.

One of the keen topics of interest these days is bombing. Anyone who cannot relate some experience of bombing is considered much behind the times; Hsinhsianghsien, Taokou, Weihwei, Changte and other centres have been bombed with more or less destructive results and the Taoching train running west from Taokou one morning suffered from a low flying bomber, one direct hit was registered on a passenger car and many civilians were either killed or wounded.

Refugee-ing is the order of the day for countless numbers who are able to leave their homes. Trains going south and west are crowded like double-deckers with men women and children and their hurriedly bundled effects. Many do not know whither they are travelling except that they hope to get away from the danger zone. The unsettling effect upon the people as a whole cannot be described, as well as the suffering and hardship involved, and this is increasing as the weather becomes colder.

Motor roads in various directions have been completed, also culverts and bridges, during the past two months, and old roadways have been improved to make motor traffic possible. Specially two new roads have come into use recently, viz, Hwaiking to Hsinhsiang and Hwaiking to Tsincheng to join up with highways in Shansi. The motor road over mountains to Tsincheng is a splendid piece of engineering. Rocks have been blasted out to make possible a gradual grade upward as well as descent less dangerous.

Recently the traffic has been heavy on this road and there was no serious accident reported until yesterday when a loaded bus was making the descent. Perhaps due to brake trouble it failed to take a curve and capsized over the steep embankment. The accident might have been much more serious, but only two were killed and eight injured altogether. On these mountain roads the motor drivers often take great risks because they have insufficient facilities for garage and repair work.

#### Average Cotton Crop

During the season cotton was one of the much cultivated crops and in spite of the summer floods a fairly average crop has been picked. The Changte and Weihwei cotton mills are closed down and the export of cotton at the present time is impossible owing to war conditions; the result is that there is practically no market, or market price, for cotton. The disposal of many other products is hindered in a similar way and consequently the economic life of the people is suffering severely.

The autumn grain crops have a local market because of the scarcity of cereals and the farmers are forced to sell their grain in order to pay their taxes, secure seed wheat and prepare winter clothing, but in a great many instances these same farmers are now selling grain that they should have for food during the coming winter. Famine conditions are becoming more and more evident from day to day. Banditry is rapidly increasing and daring robberies take place daily. In the Hwaiking district an attempt is being made to enlist the bandits for new recruits in the army; generous terms have been arranged and the success of the scheme is anxiously awaited.

#### Countryside Attractive

While a dark picture is perhaps quite true to facts, yet there is another side which ought to be mentioned. For many years past the countryside has never looked so green and attractive as it does at present. The copious summer rains caused destruction through floods, yet the revival of tree and plant life has been wonderful. The normal wheat fields never looked more hopeful and the areas that dried up after the floods, and are now sown in wheat, are soon being covered with a very healthy green colour. The winter wheat crop prospect is the best it has been for many years. The acreage sown thus far may be a trifle less than in former years because large districts remain too wet to be cultivated.

Then, too, because the wheat crop was a partial failure and the autumn crops were injured by heavy rains the farmers have put forth a special effort to raise more vegetables for autumn and winter use. The vegetable gardens are more productive and many more in number than usual. The thrift of the village farmer in north Honan is wonderfully resourceful in the face of disaster and war conditions. Their quiet patience in suffering and their persistent plodding in spite of difficulties calls for sympathy and assistance and a much better "deal" than seems possible for them to receive under present conditions.

## RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION DEFERRED

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Kweiyang, Kwei., Oct. 22.

It is commonly said that on account of the hostilities, the railway from Changsha to Kweiyang will be deferred in order that a line may first be built from Changsha to Kweilin, as apparently, the latter is more immediately important; I am not able to tell whether there is any truth in this report.

A few days ago there was a sad accident with one of the 20 or more aeroplanes which came recently from Kwangsi, while practising at the air field, crashing. At least ten people were killed, including some children and several others were injured.

Some, probably most, of the aeroplanes which came here have gone on to Kunming, but there are still some here; to-day I saw four in the air.

Yunnan troops now garrison Anshun and I believe that before long all important centres in the province will be occupied by Yunnanese, the Central Government troops still here going to the east.

Reports from various parts of the province concerning crop conditions indicate that the earlier reports of impending famine have not proved correct; on the whole, harvests are fairly good, although a few districts tell of poor harvests.

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*London Letter*

# PARLIAMENT DISCUSSES CHINA

## Mr. Moreing's Able Address on Sino-Japanese Relations: Housing Problems in Cornwall

BY O. M. GREEN

*(Editor, "North-China Daily News" 1911-1930)*

London, Oct. 23.

The much advertised debate on foreign affairs with which Parliament wound up the session was, as you will probably have gathered from the telegrams, something of a flop. Italy had climbed down on the question of withdrawing the volunteers (a diplomatic fiction, that word, which must make the angels weep) and with the Nine Power Conference definitely meeting in November no one wished to say anything that might weaken whatever chance there is of the Conference's finding some means of stopping the war.

The debate was nevertheless memorable for two things—a spirited speech by Mr. Moreing, secretary of the M.P.s' China Committee and one remarkable statement by Mr. Eden. It may be that my memory is going but I do not remember its being announced before that both before and after the beginning of the fighting at Shanghai the British Government offered, if both Chinese and Japanese forces would withdraw, to be responsible for the protection of Japanese in Shanghai. "Other Powers accepted that offer," said Mr. Eden, "and so did the Chinese in principle provided it were accepted by the Japanese Government."

#### Mr. Moreing's Remarks

Mr. Moreing later on rubbed in the point by enumerating the large forces, including the Municipal police and volunteers which were available and plainly adequate to preserve order. The responsibility thus thrown upon Japan for all that has since happened is a heavy one and incidentally an important point when compensation for damages is claimed.

On this subject Mr. Moreing was excellent. He emphasized strongly a truth which I find that many people have never properly appreciated, namely that Hongkew and Yangtszepoo are not a Japanese Concession but part of the International Settlement. He drew a moving picture of the numbers of British residents of small means in these districts all of whom have suffered heavy loss, many of them completely destituted by the Japanese occupation; and he sharply criticized the Foreign Office's attitude towards compensation claims which, in a manner unfortunately familiar to the British in China, draws all sorts of legalist distinctions between valid and invalid claims and provides the other side with quite unnecessary excuses for not paying. More, however, will certainly be heard on this subject.

#### Much Firmer Attitude Advocated

Mr. Moreing also suggested that the Government could with advantage take a much firmer attitude with Japan than it had yet done. He referred to the results of the ceaseless campaign against the smuggling in North China kept up by the China Committee, which asked certainly 80 or 90 questions on the subject: Japan began by denying that there was any smuggling; then she had to admit it; then that Japanese were engaged in it; finally the Chinese Customs were again allowed to function in North China.

"Let us say to the Japanese," Mr. Moreing concluded, "'We recognize your difficulties and your interests. We recognize your position in having to support your population largely by the export of manufactured articles. But we cannot and will not agree to your constant nibbling away of the territory of China, or to your adoption of a position which imperils our interests and is reacting unfavourably on our commerce and on the lives of our people at home'."

The speech was distinguished by the amount of local knowledge which Mr. Moreing showed, and, as always with such speeches the House listened attentively.

#### Commons Redecorated

Members of Parliament have returned to a much brighter and more comfortable House than they left. The Chamber itself has been equipped with concealed lighting which has driven out the former black shadows and enables the magnificent panelled ceiling to be properly seen. The Central Hall too, which is a lovely piece of architecture, has been given better lighting. Vast numbers of dusty dim old books have been cleared away—the extent to which these had accumulated in the passages was paralyzing. Best of all, perhaps, is the redecoration and improvement of the dining rooms.

I had the honour of attending the dinners to which the China Committee entertained Dr. H. H. Kung and Mr. T. V. Soong and it really seemed extraordinary that we should have to dine in narrow basement rooms, dungeon-like in their heavy moulding and with windows from which, when one was seated, only the sky could be seen. I hope this does not appear ungrateful to my hosts. But they could not help themselves. There was no other room where the dinner could be held.

With brighter surroundings Members may be more reconciled to having to pay more for their food. It seems an extraordinary thing that the Kitchen Committee always shows a loss, although it ought to be able to tell much more easily than most caterers what the daily demand will be. Last year it lost over £200. The Treasury flatly refuses to help; so it has been decided that as Members are to get more pay, they must also pay more. For example, henceforward they will pay 2½d for a cup of tea instead of 2d. Well, that is precisely the increased charge which Lyons, the A.B.C. and Express Dairy found it necessary to inflict on the proletariat some months ago. So why should politicians escape?

#### Epstein's "Consummatum Est"

Epstein has done it again. One had thought that the world had grown tired of wrangling about his work, but, perhaps because we have had little of late to get excited about, a fine storm has blown up over his "Consummatum Est" ("It is finished"), a recumbent statue of the dead Christ, carved from a block of Derbyshire alabaster weighing 2½ tons. The figure is robed as for burial, the arms extended straight by the sides with the hands palm upwards, these and the feet showing the print of the nails. Hands, feet and features show the usual distortion and exaggeration which we accept now as a matter of course. The controversy is, whether the statue means anything, what it means, and whether it ought to mean it. There is also the question of how you are to look at it, from a height, from the level, or on a slope.

The approaches to the Leicester Galleries yesterday, when the statue was first publicly shown, were impassable for cars, and in the galleries it was hard to move.

Mr. Epstein's own account of the statue is, "I was deeply moved by Bach's D minor Mass and have tried to convey my feeling to the public."

Mrs. Epstein wisely said "I have a bad cold, so I can't say what I think."

Mr. Osbert Sitwell, speaking for the "refaned" circles of Bloomsbury and Hampstead "I think it is perfectly magnificent. But of course some people do not understand Epstein."

Sir Charles Allom, head of a big firm of architectural contractors says: "Epstein is a great artist, but he is simply throwing away his mighty gifts for this filthy modern stuff. It is equalled only by some of the work of a few savages in more or less distant times."

That is perhaps the feeling of many ordinary people neither Philistines nor highbrows. Epstein's genuis is unmistakeable; everything he does is alive; but it does seem to one to be rather a horrible form of life.

#### Cornish Re-housing Scheme

If the Newlyn fishermen do not keep their old stone cottages against the fiendish plots of the local Cornish authorities to pull them down and rehouse the inmates far away from their work up a hillside, in model dwellings (yet to be built), it will not be for lack of determination and good generalship.

They have had first-class publicity from the beginning. Mr. H.M. Bateman took up their cause and wrote glowing letters to the papers. People were tickled to discover that a comic draughtsman could be a real artist and a human being and they began to be interested. Newlyn is one of the most picturesque spots in the West, and other artists hurried into the fray. Then the fishwives of Newlyn drew up a petition to the Queen, written entirely by themselves and with a simple dignity which reminds one of the Old Testament.

Lastly nine fishermen from Newlyn sailed in a drifter named the Rosebud all the way round the south coast and up to Westminster Bridge, where they were met by Mr. Beechman, M.P. for St. Ives, who took them to Sir Kingsley Wood at the Ministry of Health, who received their petition and then entertained them to a sumptuous tea, with mountains of Cornish splits, cream and saffron cakes specially sent up from Looe. The London Cornish Association had already entertained them to a heavy lunch, but after three days at sea on frugal fare there was plenty of room. Every newspaper to-day has given them a leading article comparing them to the Argonauts, Christopher Columbus, Sir Francis Drake and the Three Wise Men of Gotham.

Undoubtedly the fishermen have a good case. Many of them are living in cottages owned by their forebears for several generations. The fabric of the cottages is reported perfectly sound. The accusation that they are insanitary is adequately disproved by the extremely healthy appearance of the inmates. If they don't win it will be a shame. If they do, one foresees Sir Kingsley Wood giving teas to deputations from all over England.

The trouble is that the Town Planning Act, like many other well-meaning legislation, is capable of the worst results. It puts in the hands of local authorities powers which they certainly needed, but allows too much scope for eccentricities to which local authorities are singularly prone. Much is being destroyed which might well be kept, and sometimes vice versa, and new buildings are thrust upon old surroundings with little regard for the congruity of their appearance. Part of the trouble is that local government in England is generally looked down upon as a second-rate job which rarely attracts the best brains.

# NATURAL BEAUTIES DISTINCT LURE

## Ideal Home Sites In Canada

### CAPILANO ESTATES INVITE FAR EASTERNERS

Settling down! What visions of life in a "green and pleasant land" those words evoke in the minds of Shanghai residents whose thoughts turn homeward more often than ever in these war-weary days.

More than ever the query rises: "where do we go from here?" One suggestion which will have special attractiveness for many people out here is offered by the Capilano Estates, Ltd. About 4,000 acres of land on the southern slope of Vancouver Harbour were purchased in 1932 and plans commenced to construct the largest suspension bridge in the British Empire across the entrance of the harbour at the First Narrows, a bridge which will probably be opened in 1939

#### Picturesque Capilano

In the meantime 1,000 acres have been fully developed with a golf course which has been acclaimed as one of the finest on the North American Continent completed. Round the course an area of 500 acres has been opened up as residential property each lot reached by wide paved roads winding through the property for sixteen miles. About 350 lots, ranging from parts of an acre to two and three acres each, will soon be put on the market.

Both from the point of view of finding a place to retire or as a place to establish a new home in connection with a base of operations on the Pacific, the Capilano Estates offer very desirable prospects to those living in the Far East. The business man may wish to be on the Pacific, close to the Far Eastern markets but outside of the present war zone, in a growing trade centre under the British flag. The homemaker will appreciate the advantages of the equable climate, beautiful scenery and all the delights of an out door life.

#### Rural Joys—City Comforts

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The site for this estate has been developed with meticulous care and it stands in the midst of a forest in an area where the rumble of machinery in factories and their smoking stacks are for ever banned. Roads were built, avenues planted, lawns laid out and shrubs set out before any house was erected. Amongst the tall timbers left standing on each plot the founder of a home can create his own garden, retaining as much or as little of the virgin growth as will fit in best with his needs and ideals. The land, rising gently from sea level, stretches up the southern slope of the mountains facing Vancouver to an elevation of 1,500 feet. The careful grading of the wide roads makes it possible to drive to the highest point on the estate without ever changing gears.

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## BRITISH ALTITUDE AIR RECORD RECOGNIZED

London, Nov. 15.

The Air Ministry announces that the Royal Air Club has been officially informed that the altitude flight of Flight-Lieutenant M. J. Adam, of the Royal Air Force, in June last, in a Bristol 138 monoplane with a special Bristol Pegasus engine, has been homologated by the Federation Aeronautique Internationale as a world height record in Class C. The official figure is 16,440 metres, or 53,937 feet.—Wireless through Reuter.

# PROTEST CABLED TO BRUSSELS

## Japan Accused of Many Barbarous Acts

FROM A CORRESPONDENT

Nanchang, Nov. 8.

"Japan is invading China, wantonly bombing our cities in the interior, indiscriminately destroying our cultural and educational institutions, and cruelly massacring our innocent civilians everywhere in China. Her acts of invasion are truly barbarous to the extreme! Only international sanctions can suppress Japan's barbarity. We are specially sending you this telegram requesting you to uphold justice."

This is a free translation of the telegram cabled to the Nine Power Conference in care of Ambassador Wellington Koo at Brussels, on October 25, by the Sino-foreign Christian body of the Nanchang Municipality, as a result of the resolutions reached at a special meeting convened for the express purpose of expressing indignation and anxiety over the Japanese aggression.

#### Chinese Evacuees from Japan

The Kiangsi Refugee Relief Committee welcomed a body of 56 Chinese of Chekiang who were forced to leave Japan and arrived here via Hongkong, Canton and Hankow. Having spent one day in the city, they were given free passage (and some pocket-money) on the Nanchang Kiangshan-Hangchow train to Hangchow whence they will be sent home.

They are all small business men from Tokyo and Yokohama. "The Japanese treated us very bad and drove us away from Japan," they said, "but the British authorities in Hongkong gave us every help we wanted on our way back here."

#### Airmen Dropped Poison Bombs

Poison bombs were dropped on Nankwankou (southern Pass Gate) on October 23, by enemy planes when chased by Chinese machines in the outskirt of Nanchang, according to the Weishen News Agency. One woman and two children were seriously affected this report further stated.

Gen. Hsiung Shih-hua, Governor of Kiangsi, who just came back from Nanking after an absence of several months, has given instructions to Mr. Chen Wei, general manager of the Kiangsi Yu-Min Bank; first, to devise means and ways for the improvement and extension of productive enterprises throughout the province and, secondly, to support and finance such productive enterprises as far as possible, because they will serve the great need of the nation.

It was learnt that the Kiangsi Provincial Government administrative policy during the present period of national crisis would centre round the following two principles, namely (1) to strengthen the power of resistance and (2) to develop the capacity of home production. Other questions such as the storage of food stuff and reclamation of waste land will be tackled simultaneously.

A copy of a calendar for 1938 which is being sold by the Shanghai International Red Cross has been received. The proceeds of sales will be used to benefit refugees in the Shanghai area.

# SESQUI-CENTENARY IN AUSTRALIA

## Sydney Prepares for Huge Celebration

### BATHERS MENACED BY SHARKS

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Sydney is beginning to think hard about the sesqui-centenary, which by common consent is being referred to as the 150th anniversary. The celebrations will not begin until January 26, 1938, but committees are already busy with preliminary organization and publicity. The most striking propaganda plan yet devised is the projected despatch of two famous airmen, Sir Keith Smith and Captain P. G. Taylor, on round-the-world flights, bearing goodwill messages and spreading glad tidings about Australia.

Sir Keith Smith shared with his brother, the late Sir Ross Smith, the honour of making the first flight from England to Australia, a feat for which they were both knighted, and he has since been associated with Empire aviation on the commercial side. Captain Taylor is one of the most distinguished and able of Australian aviators. Navigator for Sir Charles Kingsford Smith on many great flights, including the second Pacific crossing, he was recently awarded the Medal of the Order of the British Empire for Gallantry, for his bravery during the "Jubilee Air Mail Flight" across the Tasman to New Zealand. Captain Taylor climbed out of the cockpit of the plane, and at great risk transferred oil from a damaged engine, while Kingsford Smith just managed to keep the machine above the sea.

These "air envoys" will travel separately as passengers by established air routes, making a spectacular departure by plane from Sydney to Darwin on the concluding day of the Empire Games—February 12. Their routes will cross in London, and it is hoped that arrangements will be made for them to have interviews with His Majesty the King, the Prime Minister, the Lord Mayor, and other important personages.

#### Sharks And Surfers

Surfing in Sydney is not unalloyed delight. Mr. Zane Grey, in his new book, waxes almost lyrical about the great sharks to be found off the coast of New South Wales, but the big game fisher's point of view necessarily differs from that of the surfer, to whom the shark is ever a lurking menace. The Shark Advisory Committee, which has been urging preventive action upon the Government, feels that "it would be particularly tragic if there were a shark attack while the interest of the world was focussed upon us during the anniversary celebrations."

Expert opinion is unable to decide whether trawling off the beach or the construction of shark-proof enclosures is the more effective means of meeting the menace. The Government is willing to maintain a trawling service, but it will not establish a secondary industry to dispose of the catch, and without this the cost of trawling would be prohibitive.

In any case, argue the opponents of trawling, the netting of sharks, while it will heavily reduce their numbers, will not give surfers protection against the roving shark. The only real safeguard, they say, are permanent shark-proof enclosures. Such a structure endured on the ocean beach at Durban, South Africa, for 21 years, and Sydney, according to the architect for that enclosure, could improve on the design and guarantee the safety of its surf-lovers.


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## AMERICAN OUTLOOK

Some hold that President Franklin Roosevelt in developing his recent attack on the policy of isolation in foreign affairs was actually clearing the ground for solution of the domestic economic problems to which his Message to Congress is devoted. It is argued that success in advocating a return to the integrity of international agreements and consequently to the substitution of commercial diplomacy for sabre-rattling would automatically create conditions favourable to the economic rehabilitation which is clearly the final objective of his New Deal programme. It might be rash to lay too much stress on the relation between foreign policy and domestic issues, but there is reason to argue that the President would not have committed himself to the declaration which led directly to the Brussels Conference, if he had not been convinced that perseverance in that endeavour could be conveniently supported despite the concentration demanded on the internal situation. The decline in production was reflected by a marked drop in the stock markets at the beginning of last month. The decrease specially affected the heavy industries headed by steel. The consumer industries were not so depressed, but the rising prices produced a limitation in demand—a shrinkage in fact was setting in. The business slump has undoubtedly given the Government anxiety owing to its commitments for re-organization and for agricultural development. The persistence of unemployment and the pledge to wipe out the budget deficit are also significant factors in the situation with which Mr. Roosevelt with characteristic forcefulness has sought to deal. He has restated the domestic aims of his Government in terms which show no lack of confidence in the programme. He has not been so specific in indicating how the federal finances will be made to respond to the new impetus which he seeks to give to the adjustment of relations between Capital and Labour.

His warning that re-organization would not connote saving will not be comforting to the taxpayer who seems likely to be called upon to give direct assistance to the balancing of the budget. It is true that the President invited attention to the possibility of eliminating certain state functions with the object of retrenching expenditure but he adopted a negative attitude on that procedure by blandly asking Congress to choose its own victims for the axe. That amounts virtually to the conclusion that substantial retrenchment cannot be effected. It should, however, be observed that if the farm programme can be turned to account the economic benefits expected to accrue therefrom should substantially improve revenue returns. The preservation of the equilibrium between the interests of the producer and consumer by methods which apparently include further restrictions on production will involve the Government in a most delicate operation, as also will its declared intention to maintain wage standards and yet remedy the present falling off in industrial profits. The President has already achieved satisfactory results despite certain serious set-backs in establishing the broad principles of his New Deal programme and he is not likely to lack assurance in their further application, especially as his executive has gained experience from the errors as well as the successes recorded.

It is often forgotten that, whatever may be the defects of the President's sweeping industrial and economic reforms, he has managed to set up for the federal administration machinery which could not properly function through the States. The resultant adjustment of the financial relations between the Federal Government and the States has raised many difficult problems and created bitter opposition from vested interests. Yet the outcome has been to give the United States of America a system of administration without which no nation can nowadays fulfil modern requirements. Proof of this is now forthcoming in the revelation that the President, so far from being repentant, is actually proposing to extend some of the main principles of the New Deal for the further development of the national recovery. An administrative example of this tendency is afforded by the gradual expansion of the Federal Bureau of Investigation originally set up by President Hoover to absorption of police duties hitherto performed by certain departments, such as the Treasury, the Post Office and the Immigration Office. No charge of communistic aims can be levelled against him, for he takes special pains to show that he intends to encourage the co-operation of private enterprise and, no less important, to lighten the burden on the small business man in order to protect him against the competition of the big trusts. No doubt "Big Business" will ruefully note the President's reference to that matter and to the unsatisfactory financial state of the public utilities. He has not always been discreet in supporting certain extreme agitation against those institutions which have rendered yeoman service to the country's development, but both they and he have probably learnt the value of compromise, as is indeed suggested by his caution in promising a solution of the problem of their "thoroughly unsound financing over many years." The Message is a plain practical statement of a reformer's programme. As such Congress may be moved to accept it.

## ST. TICHON'S

The appeal made by Mr. E. F. Harris for further support to the St. Tichon's Orphanage deserves sympathetic consideration. It is good that even at a time when every community is feeling acutely the economic strain of an unprecedented upheaval sponsors can be found to champion the claims of an institution which particularly evokes compassion by reason of the helplessness of the proteges within its walls. There is better reason for insisting on attention to the plea for the Orphanage: it makes a valid contribution to the economic welfare of this city by taking pains to see that children who might otherwise grow up to be a burden on its finances are, so far as charitable endeavour can compass it, equipped eventually to play their proper part in the civic life around them. It would be a thousand pities if this Orphanage which has done such useful work as the result of the practical solicitude of residents of Shanghai had to succumb to the ills of the moment. The appeal should therefore meet with generous support.

## TRANS-OCEAN NEWS AGENCY

The youngest man ever to be appointed to a Managership in his Agency's service, Herr Hans Melchers will be warmly congratulated on the decision to give him succession to Herr Edmond Fuerholzer who is not returning to China but is to proceed on an important mission to America, a country which he knows well and where he has many friends as in China. Good wishes go to Herr Fuerholzer and his wife with grateful remembrances of the important part which they played here not only in developing interest in China's affairs but also in stimulating Anglo-German understanding. Herr Melchers, young as he is, is an old Shanghailander, albeit he was born in Tientsin in 1908, for his family to three generations has been prominent in business here. He is a veteran player and President of the Shanghai Hockey Association and both that game and rowing owe much to his keenness and proficiency. After receiving his education in Bremen, Herr Melchers returned to China and joined the Trans-Ocean Agency in 1934. His rapid promotion to the General Managership is in itself a testimony to the success of his administration in a very difficult period. He is married to an English lady who shares with him the esteem and confidence of a large circle of friends in Shanghai.

## SIR LOUIS BEALE

Reports that Sir Louis Beale would not return to Shanghai have been current for some time and they are now confirmed by the announcement that he will succeed Mr. Claude Taylor as Director of Fairs and Exhibitions in the Department of Overseas Trade as from the beginning of the coming year. Sir Louis' vigorous personality and alertness have often made people forget that he is approaching an age when it is natural that he would like to bring to an end his long service overseas in many parts of the world. During his tenure of the office of Commercial Counsellor Sir Louis Beale has shown great enthusiasm and untiring energy in developing and advancing trade relations between Great Britain and China. His optimism, tempered as it had to be, by an acute perception of current difficulties, has been most encouraging to all with whom he came in contact. At this time, unfortunately, it is not possible to dilate with any degree of satisfaction on trade prospects here and on that account alone Sir Louis Beale's recent report arouses rueful regrets for what might have been, rather than invites immediate study of the statistics which he expounds. Nevertheless, its frank recognition of certain basic difficulties in the development of trade here may well be borne in mind for guidance when the time comes to proceed definitely along the line of rehabilitation. Sir Louis will receive the warmest congratulations of his friends here on the important post in his Department to which he now goes. His enthusiasm for exhibitions and fairs is well known to business men in Shanghai and it can be taken for granted that his dynamic energy will find full scope in directing the various activities prescribed for his new office. To him and Lady Beale on their assumption of the dignity of Old China Hands good wishes will be extended.

## LAHORE CRICKET

Although the test match in Lahore was set for four days it is not surprising that it has been completed in three, for that excellent cricket ground in the Lawrence Gardens does not lend itself to high scoring. It is entirely a grass ground, but it would be wrong to imagine that the turf compares with that on English grounds. It has to be kept in good condition by periodical flooding with the result that there is a good deal of *dub* grass which cannot be dispensed with and does not facilitate the preparation of carpet wickets. Not that the wickets are bad, but they tend to crumble very quickly and, moreover, they, curiously enough, cannot produce the fire and pace of the purely turf wicket. When the late G. G. Napier was the fastest amateur bowler in England, his pace was reduced on the Lahore wicket to that of a medium fast bowler. This is an interesting point in view of Gover's success and it would be instructive to know whether the Surrey bowler was able to get up the pace which he showed at the Oval. Fast bowling, nevertheless, is always a good card to play on the Lahore wicket, for it is true enough, and the groundsmen, considering they use none of the artificial methods known in England, make a very good job of their work. The test match has been played a month before the beginning of the big Lahore cricket week and it may be assumed, therefore, that the visitors were permitted to use the sacred spot which is reserved throughout the year for the most important matches. The Indian team again found Lahore to be a disastrous ground for them. It was there that Gilligan's team which, good though it was, could not be compared with Lord Tennyson's eleven, made the best cricketers of the north of India "play like children," to use the expressive words of the old Hindu groundsman, who has since then retired to another world.

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**Now we Know**

SAYS President Getulio Vargas:—

"Our Constitution is not Fascist; it is Brazilian. Brazil is not interested in an anti-Comintern Pact; her attention is concentrated upon a Pan-American Policy."

The President appears to have said "Nerts to you" all round.

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**Someone has Blundered**

A REPORT of the commencement of a flight by Mrs. Betty Kirby-Green and companion to the Cape and back to England continues:—

The pretty 3-year-old aviatrix said in an interview with Reuter that she hoped to reach the Cape on Tuesday night and be back in London in time for dinner on Saturday.

Some swift baby, what?

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**The Obvious**

"Officials at the Customs House could give no information as to the meaning of the seizures, and apparently they were not notified by the Japanese authorities in advance."

As to the meaning of the seizures it seems perfectly clear that the Japanese did not want the vessels cluttering up the river, though we are a little hurt that the common politenesses of war did not inspire them to let the Chinese know beforehand what they intended doing.

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**Military Reflections**

WRITES a contemporary:—

"This first line had to be tackled frontally and, because of its well-prepared nature, and the stubbornness of its defence, and the fact that the Japanese military strength and movement had to be organized and started *ab initio*.....

We couldn't do wiv-aht a little Latin in the noospaper any more'n we could do wiv-aht staht wiv our winkles. But surely the bloke means *de profundis!*

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**A Flash of Truth**

AMONGST the profounder thoughts on the subject of this——(We give it up, having run out of ideas for a new name for it) is the following:—

The Japanese are now launching a concentrated drive on the right flank in an attempt to cross the Yellow River. But in view of the strong Chinese defence works along the river, it is believed by military observers, the Japanese attempt would be difficult to materialize.

Materializing attempts is what the Japanese are doing nothing else but.

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**The New Cartography**

A FEW names for the new maps:—
"Manchukuo."
"Mongolikuo."
"Siberikuo?"
"Amerikuo?"
Australikuo?"
Europakuo?"
"Arctikuo and Antarctikuo?"
What next?
Ah, we've got it——,
"Solarikuo and Lunakuo."
Finally—
"Heavenikuo and Hellakuo."

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**Wrong Again**

WRITES a local confrère:—

"It has been said that the British soldier will rise nobly to most occasions, and Shanghai has recently been witness to his adaptability in unusual circumstances. He has, however, met his "Waterloo" at last on the western perimeter, and it took the lowly Chinese peasant to discover his weakness for him—the language weakness."

We admit having been merely dragged up at school, but surely it was Napoleon who met his "Waterloo" with the British and Germans seeing that the encounter was a complete success. Anyhow the British soldier's "na poo" and "Op it" are generally adequate for all purposes.

## THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai, for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

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| Yesterday | Min. | 61.0 | Max. | 68.0 |
| Same date, 1936 | Min. | 53.5 | Max. | 70.5 |

Rainfall:—.78.

Siccawei Recording:—

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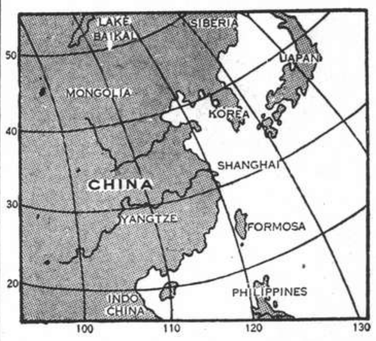
| Yesterday | Min. | 59.9 | Max. | 68.7 |
| Same date, 1936 | Min. | 48.6 | Max. | 73.9 |

**Siccawei's Report**




State on the morning of the 15th:—Pressure rather normal and steady over north-east China, Korea and Japan: low over Kiangsi. Typhoon to the south of Yap moving west-north-westward. Northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy and fine weather in China.

State on the morning of the 16th:—Overcast weather with light mist or rain. East-north-easterly breezes. Pressure rather low and unsteady.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy and cold weather with fresh northerly winds around Shantung. Cyclonic circulation with showers and fog over our Coasts, owing to the depression passing east-north-eastward but gradually improving. Overcast with rain and fresh easterly to southerly winds over the eastern Sea: with variable winds over Formosa.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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| *Shanghai International Red Cross*—From | |
| Anonymous | $10.00 |
| Mrs. Edgar Snow | 30.00 |
| in memory of Pembroke Stephens. | |
| Mr. and Mrs. Ki Chun | 10.00 |
| *B.W.A. Hospital Aid Department*—From | |
| Mrs. W. R. Boyd | $10.00 |
| in memory of Mrs. I. Law and James Neil. | |
| *Salvation Army Refugee Relief Fund* | |
| From Harold Reynell | $100 |
| Drakeford, Davis and Wilson | 100 |
| Gordon Morriss | 100 |
| Zee Mao Dong | 100 |
| *Shanghai Hebrew Shelter House*—From | |
| Madame Flora Rosenberg | $50 |

# ZONE OF HOSTILITIES RAPIDLY APPROACHES SOOCHOW

## Civilian Population of "China's Venice" in Flight Along Roads Leading to Nanking

### CHANGSHU SUBJECTED TO BOMBARDMENT

CONTINUING their swift advance, Japanese units yesterday had carried the fight to the Soochow area, as their columns advanced up the Kashing-Soochow highway. Intense activity was reported from Changshu, between Wusih and the Yangtze, where a terrific artillery barrage was started yesterday morning, and where several columns have been converging on the important defence position.

A general flight of civilians from Soochow, hordes streaming up the roads towards Nanking, was yesterday noted. Among these were foreign missionaries and doctors, who reported pitiful scenes along the highways.

The Japanese army spokesman in Shanghai, yesterday afternoon reviewed the capture of Quinsan and stated that Chinese losses numbered over 5,000 dead found on the field of battle. Six hundred prisoners were reported to have been taken, as well as a number of field and mountain guns and much ammunition.

In Shanghai itself, an occasional rifle shot still told of clearing up operations of the Japanese in Nantao, and the presence of snipers. Fires continued to rage in southern Nantao yesterday and last night. Among the important structures razed to the ground was the Chinese Government Telephone Administration Building, at the Great South Gate of the Chinese City, which was completely gutted on Monday, the damage being estimated at over $300,000. Chinese sources claimed yesterday that the fire was started by the Japanese following their occupation of the area.

**Within Thirty Miles**

Nanking, Nov. 16.

A detachment of Japanese forces, pushing towards Soochow along the Kashing-Soochow highway, along the east shores of Taihu Lake, has reached Pingwan, thirty miles south of Soolhow, breaking through the Chinese defences there, Chinese troops however, are at present engaged in a counter-attack in an attempt to throw back the Japanese, according to official Chinese reports.

Fighting along the Shanghai-Nanking Railway is going on in the vicinity of Chingyangkang, or Henli river, after the Chinese evacuation of Kiating and Taitsang, according to Chinese reports to-day.

The main body of the Japanese forces, advancing in a north-westerly direction towards the Kashing-Soochow highway, are said to have been held at Kashan, where the Chinese forces are reported to have pushed eastward to Pinghu.

**Strength Near Soochow**

Strong Chinese forces are now concentrating in the vicinity of Soochow, other Chinese reports state. The left flank is said to be holding strongly fortified positions near Fushan, east of the Kiangyin forts, while the right flank is reported to be holding positions in the vicinity of Kashing and Kashan.

The Chinese forces in the Kashing area are under the command of the famous Chinese general, Chang Fah-kwei, who is known as the "Ironsides" leader.

The second Chinese defence line is stated to be in the vicinity of Wusih, on the shores of Taihu Lake.

**Missionaries Arrive**

Miss Sarah Glenn, acting superintendent of the Southern Methodist Mission Hospital in Soochow, arrived in the capital by road yesterday evening. She was accompanied by Dr. J. C. Thoroughman, the Rev. R. T. Henry and Miss Chu, a Chinese nurse. Dr. Thoroughman and Mr. Henry had stopped at Yicheng to superintend the moving back of a party of twenty Chinese doctors and technicians

Five foreigners still remain in Soochow, however. They are the Rev. H. H. McMillan and Dr. C. G. McDaniel, of the Southern Baptist Mission, and the Rev. H. A. McNulty, of the American Chucrh Mission, who are engaged in refugee work, and Dr. Mason Young and Miss Lucy H. Grier, of the American Presbyterian Mission Hospital, who are superintending the evacuation of 108 mental cases to Sishan Island, in Taihu Lake, by boat.

Soochow was heavily bombed last week, but there were no foreign casualties. The Power House, however, was put out of action and there was neither light nor water, although no foreign property was damaged.

Miss Glenn reports that the city is deserted and the roads, crowded with refugees streaming towards Nanking on foot, in wheelbarrows, rickshaws, cars and carriages present a "pitiful sight."—Reuter.

# Refugee Area's Status Subject Of Conversations

## Committee Will Supervize "Jacquinot Zone"

### FOOD STOCKS AMPLE FOR THE PRESENT

Arrangements for the welfare of the quarter of a million refugees now being cared for in the "Jacquinot Zone" in Nantao are proceeding in an entirely satisfactory manner, it was learned yesterday. The question of the status of the refugee area has been the subject of conversations between the parties concerned, and it has now been decided that, for the time being, the area shall remain under the supervision of the Committee who, actuated by purely humanitarian motives, will be responsible for the welfare of the "citizens" of the refugee zone.

The Japanese forces, in accordance with their agreement, have not entered the area supervized by the committee. The committee with a view to keeping order, have organized a small force of local men under the supervision of a small body of specially enrolled Russians.

Of the population at present in the area, 100,000 may be reckoned as destitute, and these are being housed in the vacated properties. Sanitation work, at present in an elementary stage, is being undertaken by organized squads. A certain amount of clinical work is in progress, and arrangements are being perfected for the opening of a central hospital. The water supply is still limited, but apart from the wells in the area a certain amount can be obtained from the emergency supply made available by the French Concession authorities, and the French Waterworks Company.

**Food Supplies**

Large supplies of food, chiefly in the form of bread, have been liberally contributed by various organizations and individuals, and these are distributed from the centres selected by the Committee. The committee will be grateful if donors of supplies will endeavour to include some such vitalizing elements as soya beans or vegetables.

The committee wishes to bring to the notice of their supporters the absolute necessity of the distribution of food being effected through the headquarters organization, as this arrangement prevents waste.

The committee is, at present, in the position of having almost too plentiful a supply of food, and the difficulties of storage and preservation are acute. Under the circumstances, they would request their friends to make enquiries from members of the Committee, or from the French Police at Poste Mallet, before sending further supplies. When present stocks are nearing absorption, the committee will advise the public through the press.

With the approach of cold weather, the question of clothing and bedding will be of increasing importance, and arrangements are already being made to deal with this problem. As a considerable amount of incorrect information regarding conditions in the area is at present being circulated, the committee requests their friends to accept the statements issued by them as the only information for which they can assume responsibility.

**Admiral's Big Gift**

Matching the donation of $10,000 made on Sunday by General Iwane Matsui, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces in Shanghai, Vice-Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Third Fleet, yesterday handed Father P. Jacquinot a similar amount for use among the refugees of the Nantao safety zone. Father Jacquinot called on Admiral Hasegawa yesterday noon to receive the gift.

The donation was made a token of the Japanese Admiral's appreciation of the efforts made by Father Jacquinot and his associates for the creation and the maintenance of the Nantao area reserved for the residence of the Chinese civilian population and also as an expression of sympathy of the Japanese naval command for the Chinese refugees in the zone.

### CURFEW PUT BACK IN JERUSALEM

Jerusalem, Nov. 16.

As from to-night, curfew in Jerusalem will be imposed at 9.30 p.m. instead of at 5 p.m., the time at which it was fixed four days ago following a bomb outrage.—Reuter.

### *British Second Line Posts Evacuated*

With the fighting removed well away from the Shanghai area, there has been some relaxation in the arrangements for the defence of the British sectors of the Settlement defence perimeter. Only the posts stationed directly on the perimeter area are still being manned, and instead of one section to each post three men under an N.C.O. are stationed in the posts during the day time, and double this number during the night. Second line posts have have all been evacuated.

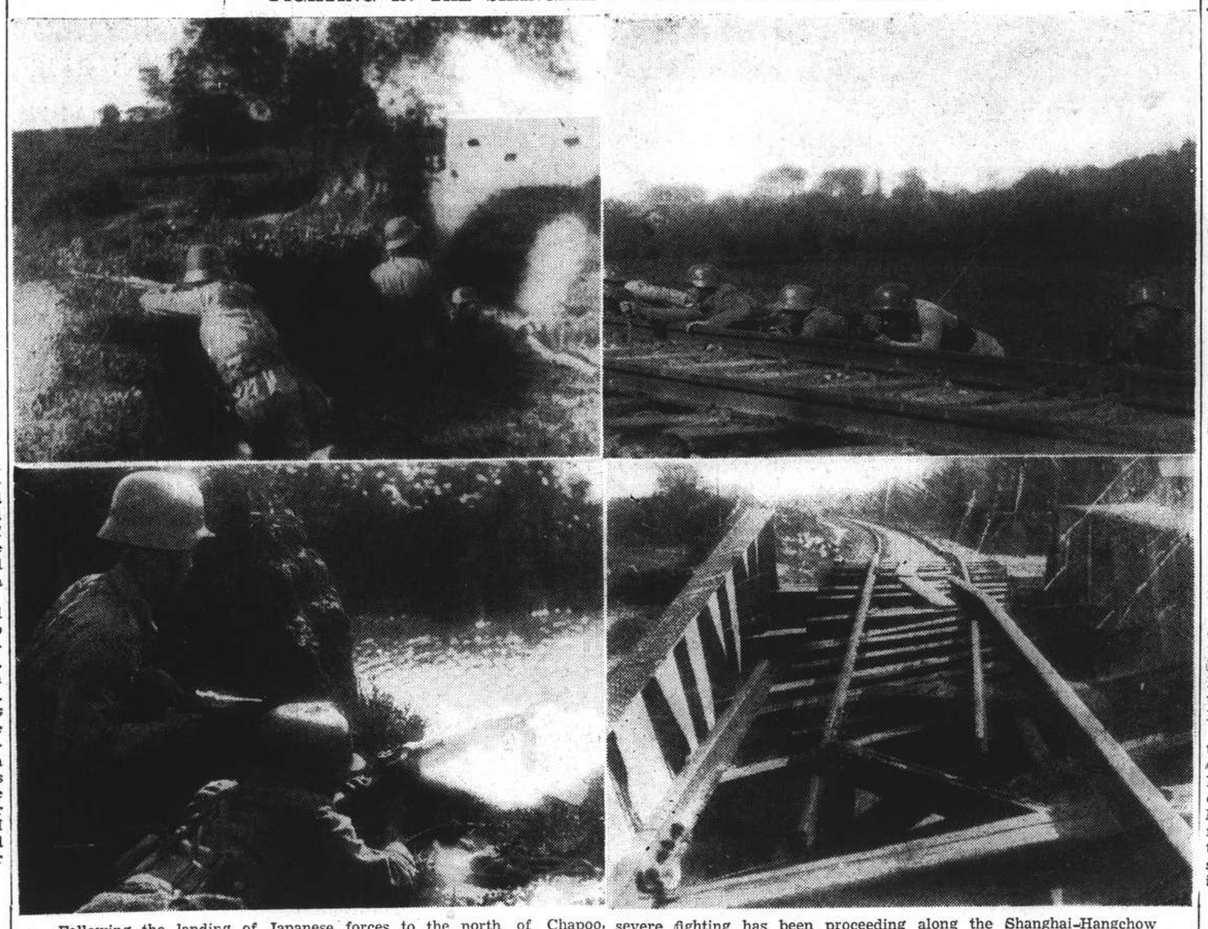
### *Government Departments Moving*

Nanking, Nov. 16.

It is learned that the Executive Yuan, Legislative Yuan, Judicial Yuan, Examination Yuan and Control Yuan are moving to Chunking, in Szechuen, while the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Finance and the Foreign Office are moving to Hankow, the latter two establishing offices there in order to be in close contact with the representatives of the Powers and with financial institutions. The Ministry of Communications, it is understood, will have offices at Changsha, capital of Hunan province. Military establishment, however, will remain at Nanking until the very last moment. Some officials and their staffs are leaving to-night, others are following.

The Foreign Embassies are busily making arrangements to evacuate their nationals, but are facing the very difficult problem of transport. The foreign steamers, already few in number, are completely booked, with anxious evacuees fighting for deck space and standing room. There are still 38 British nationals here, about seventy Americans, including nineteen women, and about 100 Germans, among them twelve women. Their numbers are constantly increasing, however, as foreigners are pouring into Nanking from cities along the Shanghai-Nanking Railway and the Hangchow-Nanking highway.—Reuter.

**FIGHTING IN THE SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW RAILWAY REGION**



Following the landing of Japanese forces to the north of Chapoo, severe fighting has been proceeding along the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway region and according to the latest information the Kashing-Soochow Railway line has been threatened by Japanese troops. The above pictures, first to arrive from the vicinity of Sungkiang, show Chinese defenders fighting against the Japanese. The railway bridge was damaged by Japanese fire in the encounter.

# Gen. Matsui's Comment Brings Commons Query

## British Envoy in Tokyo Will Make Enquiries

### SETTLEMENT NEUTRALITY VIOLATION ALLEGATION

London, Nov. 15.

The British Ambassador in Tokyo, Sir Robert Craigie, has been instructed to lodge inquiries with the Japanese Government concerning the statement made on November 11 by Gen. Iwane Matsui, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces in the Shanghai area, on his attitude towards the International Settlement.

This reply was given in the House of Commons to-day by Viscount Cranborne, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in answer to a question put by Sir Percy Harris, Bart., Opposition Liberal member for the south-west division of Bethnal Green.

Sir Percy based his question on a report of the interview given by Gen. Matsui to representatives of foreign news agencies in Shanghai on November 11.

Lord Cranborne said he had no official confirmation of the report in question and that, in any case, Japan had already assured His Majesty's Government of her intention to respect British rights and interests in China.

Gen. Matsui, it is recalled, virtually accused the Settlement and French Concession authorities of a breach of neutrality, and criticized foreign officials in Shanghai with whom, he said, he could not accomplish the co-operation he had anticipated when he left Japan.

He implied that both the Settlement and French Concession authorities had been guilty of a breach of neutrality, and added:

"I have no intention of taking advantage of the present state of affairs to take the Settlement under my control, but as things are going on at present there may be occasions when we cannot work in co-operation."—Reuter.

### NEW GOVERNOR FOR SHANGHAI?

#### Several Names Mentioned as Candidates

In connection with the speculation regarding the appointment of a governor for Shanghai, the following names have been mentioned: Mr. Chen Chu-seng, former head of the Peiping-Mukden Railway, and Mr. Tsao Juiling, of the Anfu Party. A Mr. Chu Yao-soh was named as the possible police head.

Mr. Chen was reported to have arrived in Shanghai together with his Japanese wife.

Mr. O. K. Yui, the Mayor, whose domain has been occupied by Japanese forces, remains in Shanghai, General Yang Hu, the district military leader, was reported to have left here with his men.

### PANCHEN LAMA REPORTED TO BE ILL

Kanting, Nov. 16.

Due to over-anxiety over the national crisis, the Panchen Lama, Tibetan spiritual pontiff, has been taken ill at Yushu, it is learned here to-day. General Liu Wen-hui, Chairman of the Hsikang Provincial Government Organization Commission, has telegraphed to the Tibetan dignitary inquiring after his condition. At the same time, a number of lamaist monks have been asked to pray for the prompt recovery of their spiritual leader.—Central News.

### MR. EDEN SUFFERS CHILL

London, Nov. 15.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, who, on arrival from Brussels yesterday was suffering from chill, spent the day in bed but will, it is hoped, be able to resume his duties at the Foreign Office to-morrow.—Wireless through Reuter.

# POWERS IN BRUSSELS AFFIRM FINDINGS AGAINST JAPAN

## Dispute with China Is Common Concern of All: Common Attitude on Issue to Be Sought

Brussels, Nov. 15.

THE Nine-Power Conference to-day, after a prolonged discussion, adopted a declaration,

Regretting Tokyo's refusal to co-operate with the Conference.

Affirming that the conflict was not a matter for direct settlement between China and Japan, and

Stating that the Powers must consider what was to be their common attitude if Japan's refusal to join in the talks was maintained.

Italy voted adversely on the declaration, while Norway, Sweden and Denmark abstained after explaining that they did not oppose the document itself but did not wish to vote for it. The Italian delegate stated that the declaration did not tend to facilitate mediation.

Following the adoption of the document, the Conference adjourned until 3 p.m. on November 22. The most important difference in the declaration adopted to-day and the draft submitted on Saturday was the deletion of all reference to the League of Nation.

The Swedish delegate, in refusing to vote, expressed regret at the failure of the Conference to find a solution. Sweden, he said, accepted in principle the terms of the draft declaration, but since they had not as many interests in the Far East as some other Powers, they would abstain from voting.

The Norwegian delegate spoke similarly.

The chief delegate for Denmark, after deploring that mediation had not met with success, said Denmark also thought it better to abstain although she was fully in accord with the principles underlying the declaration.

The chief Italian delegate said the declaration opened the door, not to a settlement but to very serious complications. He expressed emphatically that it was contrary to the vote of Italy, which entirely reserved her attitude towards the future.

**Search for Common Action**

Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, will probably return to Brussels during the week-end, when he will have an opportunity of further talks with Mr. Norman Davis, the chief American delegate, who is remaining in Brussels.

M. Yvon Delbos, the French Foreign Minister, is also likely to return during the week-end. Therefore, when the Conference meets again, the Powers will no doubt have had their "common attitude" adequately defined.

The original draft declaration was apparently prepared by the United States delegation and, apart from Italy, there was general agreement among the delegations. Its terms admirably express the considered views of the Powers represented at the Conference.

The Chinese delegation, in an effort to encourage the Powers to take definite economic action against Japan, issued a twelve-page document summarizing Japan's economic dependence upon the outside world.

The Chinese argue that a boycott of imports and exports, a blockade or boycott of shipping, and the refusal of foreign loans might all effectively be used by the Powers against Japan.

**Conference Resolution**

The representatives of South Africa, America, Australia, Belgium, Bolivia, Canada, China, France, the United Kingdom, India, Mexico, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Portugal and Soviet Russia, the declaration states, observe with regret that the Japanese Government still contends that the conflict between Japan and China lies outside the scope of the Nine-Power Treaty and again declines to enter into an exchange of views for the purpose of endeavouring to achieve a peaceful settlement of the conflict.

It is clear that the Japanese concept of the issues and interests involved in the conflict is utterly different from the concept of most other nations in the world.

The Japanese Government, the declaration continues, insist that as the conflict is between Japan and China, it concerns those two countries only. Against this, the representatives of the above-mentioned states consider this conflict to be the concern of all countries parties to the Nine-Power Treaty of 1922 and the Pact of Paris of 1928, and of concern to all countries members of the family of nations.

**Pacts Violated**

It cannot be denied, the document declares, that in the Nine-Power Treaty the parties to it affirmed it to be their desire to adopt a specified policy designed to stabilize conditions in the Far East, and agreed to apply certain specified principles in their relations with China and, in China, with one another, and that in the Pact of Paris the parties agreed "that a settlement or solution of disputes or conflicts, of whatever nature or origin they may be, shall never be sought except by pacific means."

It cannot be denied that the present hostilities between China and Japan adversely affect not only the rights of all nations, but also the material interests of nearly all nations.

These hostilities have brought to some nationals of third countries death, to many nationals of third countries great peril, to international communications disruption, to the property of nationals of third countries widespread destruction, to international trade disturbance and loss, to the peoples of all nations a sense of horror and indignation, and to all the world feelings of uncertainty and apprehension.

**Armed Force Illegal**

The declaration continues:

The representatives of the above-mentioned states also regard the hostilities and the situation they have brought about as matters inevitably of concern to the countries they represent and, more, to the whole world.

To them, the problem appears not in terms simply of the relations between two countries in the Far East, but in terms of law and orderly processes, of world security and of world peace.

The Japanese Government has affirmed that in employing armed force against China it was anxious "to make China renounce her present policy."

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### *Sir Louis Beale is Not Returning*

FROM OUR DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

London, Nov. 16.

Sir Louis and Lady Beale are not returning to Shanghai, as it is probable that Sir Louis is succeeding Mr. Claude Taylor as Director of Fairs and Exhibitions in the Department of Overseas Trade. Mr. Taylor is retiring on December 31. During his present stay in England Sir Louis has not been in the best of health, but he is now understood to have made a good recovery.

# British Claims For Damages to Be Filed Here

## Commons Statement Made by Lord Cranborne

### CONSUL-GENERAL WILL GIVE ASSISTANCE

London, Nov. 15.

Claims by Britons in the International Settlement for compensation for damage caused in the Sino-Japanese hostilities were discussed in the House of Commons to-day.

The subject was raised by Mr. A. C. Moreing, Conservative member for Preston, who asked the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, if he would instruct the British Consul-General in Shanghai (Mr. Herbert Phillips) to assist to the utmost in the preparation of claims for compensation on behalf of Britons, especially those of small means in the Hongkew and Yangtzepoo districts, whose property in some instances had been completely destroyed.

In reply Viscount Cranborne, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said he did not doubt that the Consul-General was already doing everything in his power to assist them. He had been instructed to give all possible help in the preparation of claims by these Britons.

The Foreign Under-Secretary said he would consider instructing the Consul-General to call the attention of these unfortunate people to the desirability of pressing their claims as soon as possible.

**All Losses Considered**

Viscount Cranborne added that Britons in those areas whose property had been occupied by Japanese troops should prepare claims for compensation for any loss or damage. Such claims, he said, might also be prepared in respect of property damaged by bombardment or in respect of losses due to denial of access to property. All claims should be immediately lodged with the British Consul-General.

Mr. Leonard F. Plugge, Conservative member for the Chatham division of Rochester, then asked if the Japanese military occupation of Shanghai had in any way affected the status of the International Settlement.

The land regulations under which the status of the Settlement was governed had not been altered as a result of the hostilities, replied Viscount Cranborne. With the exception of certain isolated incidents, he added, there had been no interference with the forces or representatives of foreign Powers.—Reuter.

### HAVAS AGENCY BAN IN BERLIN

#### Expulsion Order Against Chief Correspondent

Berlin, Nov. 16.

Following the expulsion order against M. Paul Ravoux, chief correspondent of the Havas News Agency in Germany, the authorities this morning disconnected all the telephones of the Havas office, but restored them 90 minutes later.

The French Ambassador, M. Andre Francois-Poncet, called on Baron von Neurath, Foreign Minister, and to protest and requested an extension of the three-day time limit given M. Ravoux. It was subsequently announced the correspondent was given seven days in which to leave the country.

M. Ravoux was alleged to have been "distinguished for some time for his particularly malicious reporting on National Socialist Germany, thus causing repeatedly the greatest chaos in the relations between the French and German press."—Reuter.

### ROBBER FIRES SHOT BUT NO ONE INJURED

One of a gang of five armed men fired a shot in the course of a robbery at House 51, Lane 1394, Avenue Edward VII, early yesterday morning. The bullet went wild. The gang escaped with a quantity of money and jewellery.

# Anglo-Italian Talks Deferred To Better Time

## Lord Halifax Expected to Clarify British Views

### PARIS AND LONDON PRESS ON BERLIN VISIT

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 16.

The Lord President of the Council, Lord Halifax, will definitely leave London for Berlin this afternoon.

Although the visit is entirely private and unofficial, Herr Adolf Hitler has intimated, after an enquiry, that he will be glad to see Lord Halifax during his visit, and the invitation has been accepted.

It is understood that the talks between the Fuehrer and the British statesman will cover a wide range of subjects, including the anti-Comintern pact and a new western pact to replace the Locarno agreement.

There are suggestions in German quarters that Herr Hitler is anxious to receive a clarification of the British attitude towards German and Italian policy in Spain as well as towards German policy in central Europe.

Conversations between Lord Perth, the British Ambassador to Italy, and Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, which were at one time expected to open concurrently in Rome, have been deferred, as it is felt in London that a more opportune moment would arise when the settlement of the Spanish question is in sight.—Reuter.

**London Press Conjectures**

London, Nov. 16.

The hastening, by one day, of the departure for Berlin of Lord Halifax, is attributed by the diplomatic correspondent of "The Times" to anxiety "to prevent any more mischief from the flood of interested rumour (which has chosen to regard the visit as hanging in the balance ever since the prospect of it was first announced)."

Both the diplomatic correspondents of the "Daily Mail" and the "Daily Express" suggest that the British Government have in mind bringing back Germany to the League of Nations by a revision of the League, the erasure of war guilt clauses and the reallocation of mandates.

The "Daily Telegraph" and the "News Chronicle," however, affirm that the visit will serve only as an opportunity for an exchange of ideas with the German Government "to discover how far the will to agree, as well as the measure of agreement, extends."—Reuter.

**Paris Doubts Expressed**

Paris, Nov. 16.

Discussing the visit to Berlin of Lord Halifax, the "Echo de Paris" says to-day that "we doubt whether the Fuehrer's explanations are satisfactory in spirit.

"We doubt also the utility of Lord Halifax' mission even if, by the fact of it, the German policy comes out into the daylight. There is a choice of one of two things. Either the master of Germany will half disclose himself and set the brake on dangerous optimism in Britain, or will lay out his plans. Then, however, no adequate British reaction showing itself he may feel himself encouraged to action."

"Excelsior" states that "one may take the risk of prophesying that France and Great Britain will maintain coherence in their common policy ....to rebuild a Europe united and freed from the nightmare of ideological conflicts and fears of war, and ready to collaborate in economic and financial reconstruction, of which all peoples are urgently in need."—Reuter.

### JAPANESE IMPERIAL HDQRS. SET UP

#### Move Indicates Determined Stand Against Nanking

Tokyo, Nov. 16.

The Japanese Government to-day formally decided to organize Imperial headquarters for ensuring close co-operation and co-ordination of operations by the Army and Navy in the Sino-Japanese conflict.

This action, said an official announcement, indicates the Japanese Government's grim determination to carry on "punishment of the Chinese troops and of the Nanking Government" to a finish.

The Cabinet decided to repeal the wartime Imperial headquarters regulations of 1903 and instead to issue a military decree establishing Imperial headquarters to constitute the supreme command of Japan's fighting services under direct control of the Emperor, with a staff consisting of chiefs of the general staffs of the Army and Navy and Cabinet ministers.—Domei.

### BRITISH ENVOY IN HONGKONG

#### Expected to Stay In Colony Until Next Year

Hongkong, Nov. 16.

Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, British Ambassador to China, is expected to arrive here to-day from his rest cure cruise in the South Seas.

The British envoy, who was wounded by Japanese aeroplanes on August 26 on his way from Nanking to Shanghai, will most probably stay here on an extended sojourn, not returning to Shanghai this year.—Central News.

### FRANCE WILL REPAY RAILWAY LOAN

Paris, Nov. 16.

M. Georges Bonnet, French Finance Minister, announced yesterday that France would shortly repay the loan of £40,000,000 granted by a group of British bankers to French railways last February.—Havas.

# U.S. CONGRESS PREPARES FOR DIFFICULT JOB

## President Roosevelt on Four-fold Objective

### HELP FOR SMALL MEN

#### Reasonable Profit with Higher Wages Sought

Washington, Nov. 13.

Promising encouragement for smaller businesses, President Roosevelt delivered a stimulating speech to-day at the opening of the special session of Congress.

The President outlined the objectives of the Administration as follows:

Higher living standards.

A juster distribution of the gains of civilization.

Enlarged national income and a wider distribution.

Reasonable profit and higher wages.

The Chief Executive foreshadowed legislation regulating interstate commerce and designed to banish child labour and protect workers against sweating.

He also advocated regional planning boards for the conservation and development of national resources, to avoid waste, and to give the nation its money's worth.

Since the adjournment of Congress in August, the President declared, there had been a marked recession in industrial production following four years of steady advance. The present decline had not reached serious proportions, but it was decreasing national income. Therefore, the matter was of definite concern.

**General Paralysis Unlikely**

The President had consultations with many business men, from which he concluded that "we had sufficient wisdom in the country not only to check the present recession but to lay the ground for a more permanent recovery."

With ordinary prudence, the message said, there was no reason for a prolonged depression, let alone any general paralysis. Despite some maladjustments, which could be corrected, the underlying conditions were not unfavourable.

The President reviewed the present situation compared with 1929, and said the immediate task was to increase the use of private capital and create employment.

Private enterprise, with the co-operation of the Government, he asserted, could advance to higher levels of industrial activity than reached earlier in the year.

If private enterprise did not respond, the Government must take up the slack. "What we can do covers so wide a field that it is unfeasible to include them all in this message."

The President promised to submit proposals to encourage private capital to enter the field of new housing on a large scale.

**Eliminating Tax Injustices**

Congress committees, he said, were already investigating the elimination of injustices in tax laws. "We should," he asserted, "give special consideration to lightening the burden on small business men," who would thus be able to compete with more powerful competitors and check the growing monopolistic practices.

The President declared that other matters, like railways and other public utilities, were receiving renewed examination, but that on account of thoroughly unsound financing over many years, solutions would be difficult.

Urging Congress to remember the broad central purpose of the Administration, namely, higher living standards and a more just distribution of the gains of civilization, the Chief Executive said that it meant many relative objectives, of which he would at present deal with four.

Two, President Roosevelt continued, related directly to stabilization and the maintenance of the nation's purchasing power, while, the others related to an improvement in the machinery of the executive and legislative branches of the Government.

**Surplus Crop Control**

Farmers, the President declared, were harvesting the largest cotton crop in history, corn and potato farmers were harvesting crops that threatened to crush them, while producers of other crops were wondering how soon they, too, would be victims of a surplus uncontrolled.

The country, President Roosevelt stated, realized the need of immediate Congressional action if we were to maintain wage, income and purchasing power against the recessive factors in the general and industrial situation.

It was high time for the adoption of legislation relating to inter-state commerce, with the objects, firstly, of banishing child labour and protecting workers against sweating and, secondly, of ending the unsound practice in some communities, which sought new industries by offering labour more plentifully and more cheaply than existed in competing communities.

The President issued a warning against the idea that Governmental reorganization was a method of making major savings.—Reuter.

### *House Goes into Uproar As Session Opens*

Washington, Nov. 15.

Congress convened in special session to-day and within thirty minutes the House was torn by dissension touched off when Representative Ralph Church, Republican of Illinois, objected, after reading of the President's message, to a unanimous consent request to adjourn until Thursday. Tempers flared and order was restored only when Representative Raymond J. Cannon, Democrat from Wisconsin, moved to adjourn until to-morrow when much speech-making is expected.

Both chambers convened with nothing to look forward to except the President's message, due to failure of committees to have crop control, wage and hour, and other legislation ready.

The Senate as usual sat sedately except for a bit of backpatting and hand-clasping.—United Press.

# Royal Welcome For Belgium's King in London

Four-Day Visit to British Capital Begins

## M. SPAAK ACCOMPANIES BELGIAN MONARCH

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 16.

Royal welcome will be accorded King Leopold of the Belgians when he arrives in England to-day on a four-day visit to King George and Queen Elizabeth.

King Leopold, accompanied by his acting Foreign Minister, M. Paul Henri Spaak, will cross the Channel in the steamer Prince Albert. They will be met in mid-Channel by an air escort of nine British 'planes and a flotilla of British destroyers which will convoy the steamer to Dover where the party will land at 1 p.m. to a Royal salute fired by shore batteries.

The Duke of Gloucester, attended by Field-Marshal Sir Archibald Montgomery-Massingberd and the Belgian Ambassador, Baron E. de Cartier de Marchienne, will be at the quayside to welcome the King, who will then travel in a special train to Victoria, where King George and other members of the Royal family, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, and Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, will greet him.

King Leopold will subsequently drive through lines of troops to Buckingham Palace.—Reuter.

# Powers In Brussels Affirm Findings Against Japan

*(Continued from page 5)*

The representatives of the states are moved to point out that there exists no warrant in law for the use of armed force by any country for the purpose of intervening in the internal regime of another country, and that the general recognition of such a right would be a permanent cause of conflict.

The Japanese Government contends that it should be left to Japan and China to proceed with a settlement by and between themselves alone, but that a just and lasting settlement could be achieved by such a method cannot be believed.

**Invasion Manifest**

Japanese armed forces are at present in enormous numbers on Chinese soil, and have occupied large important areas of it.

The Japanese authorities have declared, in substance, that it is Japan's objective to destroy the will and ability of China to resist the will and demands of Japan.

The Japanese Government affirms that it is China whose actions and attitude are in contravention of the Nine-Power Treaty. Yet where China is engaged in a full and frank discussion of the matter with other parties to that treaty, Japan refuses to dicsuss it with them.

The Chinese authorities have repeatedly declared that they will not, in fact cannot, negotiate with Japan alone for a settlement by agreement.

In those circumstances, there is no ground for any belief that, if left to themselves, Japan and China would arrive appreciably, in the near future, at any solution which would give a promise of peace between the two countries, security for the rights and interests of other countries, and political and economic stability in the Far East.

On the contrary, there is every reason to believe that if the matter is left entirely to Japan and China, the armed conflict, with its attendant destruction of life and property disorder and uncertainty, instability and suffering, enmity and hatred, and the disturbance of the whole world, would continue indefinitely.

**Final Appeal to Japan**

The Japanese Government, in its latest communication, invites the Powers represented in Brussels to make a contribution to the stability of eastern Asia in accordance with the realities of the situation.

In the view of the representatives of states, the essential realities of the situation are those to which they draw attention above.

The representatives of the abovementioned states are firmly of the belief that, for the reasons given, a just and durable settlement is not to be expected of direct negotiations between the parties.

That is why in the communication addressed to the Japanese Government they invited Japan to confer with them or with the representatives of a small number of Powers in the hope that such an exchange of views might lead to the acceptance of their good offices and thus help towards the negotiation of a satisfactory settlement.

They still believe that if the parties to the conflict would agree to a cessation of hostilities, to give an opportunity for such a procedure to be tried, success might be achieved.

The Chinese delegation has intimated its readiness to fall in with this procedure.

Representatives of states find it difficult to understand Japan's persistent refusal to discuss such a method.

Though hoping that Japan will not adhere to her refusal, the abovementioned states must consider what is to be their common attitude in a situation where one party to an international treaty maintains, against the views of all other parties, that an action which it has taken does not come within the scope of that treaty and sets aside provisions of the treaty which other parties hold to be operative in the circumstances.—Reuter.

## CHINESE MISSION NOW IN LONDON

Rome, Nov. 16.

A Chinese mission, composed of Dr. Ching Chei-tsu, Dr. Ling Hing-ping and Mr. Chi Kuang-wang, arrived here to-day from Shanghai.

The object of the mission is unknown to Chinese circles here, but the three visitors are later proceeding to Berlin. The visit, it is stated, may be connected with the suggested mediation of Italy and Germany in the Far Eastern conflict.—Reuter.

# NEW HOLDING GROUP FOR MANCHOUKUO

Foreign Investments Also Being Sought

## LARGE GERMAN BARTER CREDITS ARRANGED

Tokyo, Nov. 16.

An extensive plan for a new Y.450,000,000 semi-official holding company, which will be with a monopoly in the development of heavy industries in Manchoukuo, was explained to-day by its future head, Mr. Gisuke Aiyukawa, president of the Y.200,000,000 Japan Industrial Company.

He returned here on November 14 after a tour of Manchoukuo.

Mr. Aiyukawa said the first enterprise undertaken by the new company is the development of the iron manufacturing industry, to be followed by management of coal, gold, lead and other light metal industries.

For this, most of the shares of the Showa Steel Manufacturing Works is being taken over by the new company. He hoped iron mines in Tungpientao near the Korean border also would be exploited.

Operation of the motor car and aircraft industries by the company will be delayed because these need raw materials and machines imported from abroad, and preparation requiring two years at least.

Investments from abroad, he said, would be welcomed including such from America, Germany, Italy and other countries.

"In the near future," Mr. Aiyukawa concluded, "the capital of the company may be increased to Y.1,000,000,000, but at present the capital will be sufficient for operation of industries in Manchoukuo."—Domei.

Changchow, Nov. 16.

The Foreign Office of the Manchoukuo Government announces that official Notes have been exchanged between Manchoukuo and Germany confirming the credit agreement concluded on September 4 between Manchoukuo's central bank and the German Ottoword financial organization.

Under the agreement, a first instalment of Y.35,000,000 credit is granted to Manchoukuo to facilitate the purchase of German goods.—Reuter.

**U.S. Capital in Manchukuo**

Tokyo, Nov. 15.

Participation of American capital in the development of Manchukuo is announced in press reports here which recall that the Japanese Government had strongly appealed to Japanese industrial and financial circles to make every possible effort in this direction in view of the conflict with China but that Japan was financially not in a position to respond adequately to this appeal

It is now stated that an American syndicate, to which the Standard Oil Co., General Motors, Ford as well as a number of banks belong, will take part with Y.1,020,000,000 in a newly-founded holding company to which Japanese industry and finance will subscribe Y1,000,000,000.

It is added that the new company will invest Y.500,000,000 in the electricity industry, Y.100,000,000 in the iron industry and Y.1,000,000,000 in the building up of aeroplane and motor car industries in Manchukuo.—Trans-Ocean.

# A.W.C. WOMEN MEET ONCE AGAIN

## First Full Session Since Start of Hostilities

American Club women enjoyed their first real "get-together" since hostilities began when, yesterday afternoon, they met at their old quarters in Bubbling Well Road for tea, and a general meeting.

Mrs. J. Scott Emmens presided, and between thirty and forty members enjoyed the exchange of tales of experiences during temporary evacuation, and hearing something from the chairman of the day regarding future activities.

Mrs. Emmens announced that Miss Dita Tenga was holding classes in dancing and physical culture at the club rooms, and sessions were Tuesdays and Fridays for adults, from 9.30 to 10.30 a.m., and on Mondays and Thursdays, from 2.30 to 3.30 p.m. for children.

For the benefit of the Cradle, which institution is tending refugee babies, a bridge and mahjongg party will be held at the Y.M.C.A. on December 6 at 3 p.m. The charge for tables, including tea will be $6.

From the Joint Committee of Women's Organizations, Mrs. Emmens announced, came the suggestion that various groups of women in this city take study subjects bearing on phases of world stability, with the object of furthering the peace of nations. The Tiffin Club has decided to study and discuss the Nine Power Treaty, while it was suggested that the American Women's Club take the American Neutrality Act as subject.

Mrs. Emmens touched upon the finances of the Club, and expressed the hope that members would rally round so soon as numbers increased again through returning evacuees.

In the meantime the Bubbling Well Road rooms will remain open, and it is hoped that members will continue to use these, said the speaker.

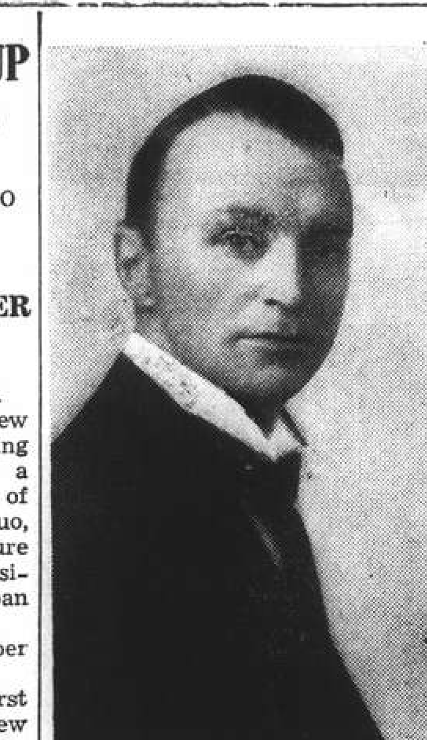
Owing to the absence of the club's president it will be necessary to appoint an acting president and it is expected that this will be done in the near future.

# JAPANESE DEAD HONOURED

## Ceremonies Held at Shrine In Chapoo Road

Simple ceremonies at the Nishi Hongan temple, Chapoo Road, on Monday afternoon marked the final rites in honour of those soldiers and bluejackets who died in action on the Shanghai front, the "Shanghai United News" reported yesterday morning.

Representatives of General Iwane Matsui and Vice-Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, according to the paper, were present at the ceremonies, as were Mr. Suemasa Okamoto, Japanese Consul-General, and Mr. Masusaburo Amano, president of the Japanese Resident's Corporation.



**Sir Louis Beale**

Word has been received that Sir Louis Beale, to be Director of Fairs and Exhibitions in the Department of Overseas Trade, will not be returning to Shanghai.

# NINGPO BOMBED BY JAPANESE

## About 100 Casualties and Many Houses Blown Over

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Ningpo, Nov. 14.

Recently Ningpo had made acquaintance with Japanese aeroplanes but had had but little experience of bombing. Last Friday, however, a detachment of planes flew over and bombed various points of communication in the city. They destroyed the local motor shed and the railway station and they also managed to get direct hits on the bus station, causing considerable damage there. One of the bombs appears to have hit the cable which carries the electric current from the city to the north of Ningpo. However that may be, the cable was soon repaired and lighting resumed.

The casualties were surprisingly small considering the crowded area round the railway station and it is estimated that only about 100 people were killed and wounded. The inhabitants made good use of their shelters and their air raid discipline must be considered to be responsible for the comparative lightness of the casualties.

As a result of this raid the Ningpo authorities have now completed the boom across the river below Chinhai. Communications can, however, still be made with Ningpo by means of disembarkation of passengers from ships near the boom, whence they proceed by sampans and land transport to the city.

The damage done to property was fairly extensive, but a good deal of this was attributed to the fact that the shock of the explosions rather than the explosions themselves worked havoc on the rather flimsily built Chinese-style houses. All foreigners in Ningpo are safe. As a result of the raid about half the population of Ningpo left the city and scattered into the surrounding villages.

# CONSTABLE SHOOTS TWO SERGEANTS

## Grudge Leads to Attack at Louza Station

A Chinese constable, No. 2423, attached to Louza Station, ran amok yesterday morning in the station compound and shot two Chinese sergeants, wounding one of them critically. The assailant was quickly disarmed and will appear in court to-day.

The shooting occurred shortly after 7 o'clock. The men wounded are C.P.S. 116, who was struck in the right hip, and C.P.S. 1676, who was shot in the abdomen and one leg. C.P.S. 1676 was lying in the Police Hospital last night in very serious condition.

A grudge against one of the sergeants is believed to have prompted the attack.

# OBITUARY

## Dr. Max Mohr

The following appreciation of the late Dr. Max Mohr has been received from Mr. H. J. Timperley:—

"Among the many foreign doctors who have given voluntary service for wounded soldiers and war refugees in Shanghai few threw themselves into the work more unstintingly nor with less desire for recognition than did Dr. Mohr. No call upon his seemingly tireless energy went unheeded. He was completely selfless in his devotion to the cause of suffering humanity. Just the day before his death he snatched a moment from his overcrowded day to inquire as to the progress of a scheme, upon which we were collaborating, for sending a group of foreign surgeons to do emergency service in Nanking. I cannot help believing that the additional burdens he shouldered so cheerfully and willingly during the present crisis were responsible for foreshortening a life which the world could ill afford to lose, especially at this time. His other friends will join with me in rejoicing, however, that the end came suddenly and swiftly, so that he was spared the pain and frustration of protracted illness.

"Of Dr. Mohr's professional abilities his colleagues are better fitted to speak. I would say only that he was much more than a psychiatrist; he became the friend and trusted counsellor of those who availed themselves of his skill. He brought to his chosen field a mellow realism which at once instilled confidence. 'At present,' he said to me once, 'we cannot pretend that we are anything more than tragic apes. To live successfully in the modern world we must avoid taking life too seriously. Instead we must cultivate the artistic approach, taking life as we find it and making the best we can of it. Unhappily we find ourselves living in an age of violence when a considerable part of the world is under the domination of megalomaniacs entirely lacking in a sense of humour either about themselves or other people. No nation can survive without a sense of humour, nor without love. But alas, these are difficult days indeed for those who love.'"

# Aramis Bringing 620 Passengers Here To-morrow

Dutch Liner Tjisalak is to Arrive Next Monday

## CONTE ROSSO DUE SOON FROM ITALY

Bringing 620 passengers to Shanghai, the mv. Aramis, of Messageries Maritimes, is expected to arrive in port to-morrow morning. She is to moor at buoys in the river, but the line expressed uncertainty yesterday as to which ones would be used. She is also bringing a large consignment of mail from her terminal port, Marseilles, and way ports including Hongkong.

Remaining in Shanghai only one day, the Aramis will sail on Friday for Kobe. She is expected to return to Shanghai on November 27.

The Netherlands liner Tjisalak, of the Java-China-Japan Lijn, is due here on November 22 from Sourabaya, Batavia, and way ports. She will berth at Gough Island and will sail on the same day for Hongkong.

The Italian ship ss. Conte Rosso, of Lloyd Triestino, will arrive in Shanghai on November 23, or the morning of the following day, from Italy via the Suez Canal and Hongkong. Just where she will tie up has not yet been decided, the line stated yesterday.

**China Coasters**

From Tientsin via Chefoo, Weihaiwei, and Tsingtao, Jardine's ss. Kwaisang is due to arrive here this morning. She will dock alongside the Kinleeyuen Wharf. The ss. Tungwo, of the same line, will also arrive in Shanghai to-day, docking alongside the Kinleeyuen Wharf from Tungchow.

Sailings to-day include the ss. Fausang for Tsingtao, Chefoo and Tientsin at noon from the A.P.C. Wharf at Gough Island, and the ss. Leesang for Tsingtao, Chefoo and Tientsin at noon from the Peking Road Jetty.

Sailing to-morrow include the ss. Tungwo for Tungchow at 6 a.m. from the Kinleeyuen Wharf; the ss. Tingsang for Tsingtao, Chefoo and Tientsin at noon from the Peking Road Jetty; and the ss. Kwaisang for Swatow, Hongkong and Canton at noon from the Kinleeyuen Wharf.

Sailings on Friday include, apart from the mv. Aramis, the ss. Yatshing for Tsingtao, Chefoo and Tientsin, and the ss. Pingwo for Tungchow at 8 a.m. from the Peking Road Jetty. On Monday next, the ss. Taksang will sail for Swatow, Hongkong and Canton.

**B. & S. Arrivals**

Messrs. Butterfield and Swire advise that the ss. Shengking will arrive at the French Bund this morning at 9 o'clock from northern ports and will sail on November 19 on her return trip. The ss. Tsinan of the same line is due here from Tientsin to-morrow. The ss. Luchow will sail to-day at 10 a.m. for Tsingtao.

The China Navigation Company state that the ss. Kingyuan left Amoy at 6 p.m. on Saturday for Shanghai; the Soochow left the same day for this port via Amoy; and the ss. Shantung has left for Swatow and Shanghai. The ss. Tsinan left Tongku at noon on Saturday for Shanghai via ports, while the ss. Shuntien, coming to Shanghai via ports, arrived at Weihaiwei on Sunday afternoon.

The ss. Shinfu arrived at Shanghai yesterday at 10 a.m. from Tinghai and Haimen with general cargo and passengers, berthing at the Kinleeyuen Wharf. She will sail to-day at 11.37 p.m. for Tinghai and Haimen with a good general cargo and a number of passengers.

# JAPANESE RETURN TO NORTH HONGKEW

## Residents Surprised At Damage Done

With the Shanghai area quiet once again as a result of Japanese military successes, Japanese residents who had resided in the northern sectors of Hongkew were on Monday allowed to return to their homes in Dixwell Road, Darroch Road, North Szechuen Road, Scott Road, and Hsiangteh Road, the "Shanghai United News" reported yesterday morning.

Wrecked houses, the paper said, are now being repaired, although the sections are still without water, gas, or electric light service.

Most of the Japanese who returned, the paper said, were astonished at the amount of damage done to the area.

With dangers from hostilities largely disappearing and an increasing return of people to their homes, the West Hongkew district north of the Soochow Creek is slowly regaining its normal aspects. Beginning November 14, the authorities have put back the start of curfew at night from 6 o'clock to 11.30, as in the Settlement south of the creek.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# GOVT. ORGANS ARE MOVED TO NANKING

Finance Ministry's Order to Subordinate Offices

## CHINA MERCHANTS FOR HANKOW

The Internal Revenue Department of the Ministry of Finance has been removed from Shanghai to Nanking, according to an official announcement made by the Department yesterday. A Shanghai office will be maintained, however, to handle its business with local factories and business houses.

The transfer of the Department was made on orders from the Ministry to all its subordinate organs in Shanghai to move to the capital.

Other Government organs which have been removed from Shanghai include the China Merchants Steam Navigation Co. In a notice, the firm points out that its business has been suspended since the opening of Sino-Japanese hostilities in and around Shanghai. In view of the present situation, the head office has been removed to Hankow, while some important officials of the concern will remain here to wind up the office.

It is understood that the shipping firm has leased Kinleeyuen Wharf, Yangkadoo Wharf and Eastern Wharf together with all pontoons, wharf equipment and godowns to Messrs. William Hunt & Co. All existing contracts with the China Merchants will be continued by the lessees.

**Removal of Banks**

The four Government banks have also removed their head offices to Nanking. They are: the Central Bank, Bank of China, Bank of Communications and the Farmers Bank, whose main offices in Shanghai are still located in the French Concession.

The transfer of the institutions to the interior, it was reported in Chinese circles, had been decided on several months ago. Following the general exodus of silver and gold to Hongkong and other places, important documents were removed some time ago.

Since the outbreak of hostilities here, the head offices of these four banks were first removed to the French Concession. Many commercial banks likewise moved their offices to the western district. The Kincheng Banking Corporation is one of the latest which has moved back to the Central district.

The Chinese Maritime Customs is still functioning as usual and revenues in the form of import duties are being sent to the designated banks in Shanghai. There is, however, a considerable decrease in both the import duty, transit duty and export duty owing to the railway communications and inland river transportation having been cut off by the war, according to a Chinese report.

## JESUIT PRIEST SAFE AT SUNGKIANG

The Rev. Father Guimbretiere, S.J., priest for the section of Sungkiang, was alive and well on Monday, a Domei staff correspondent who returned from the Kiangsu city said yesterday. He was the sole foreigner present at the fall of the city into Japanese hands.

General Chen Chi-tang, formerly Commander-in-Chief of the Kwangtung forces, had donated $7,000,000 Hongkong currency toward the nation's "war chest," it was officially recorded in Nanking yesterday.

# FRENCH COURT HEARS INSURANCE CASE

## Question of Cause of Fire Near War Zone

An insurance case involving the question of whether the fire, which gutted the Woodcraft Works' factory close to the Chungsan Road Bridge on October 27, was caused by the Sino-Japanese hostilities or otherwise, was heard in the French Consular Court by Judge Rivelain-Kaufman yesterday.

The Woodcraft Works, Ltd., plaintiffs in the case, had covered its factory buildings, installations, furniture and goods against fire for a total amount of $440,000 by four policies issued by the Compagnie Franco-Americaine d'Assurance, a French concern. The fire broke out after the Chinese troops had retreated from Chapei to the south of the Soochow Creek after having blown up all the bridges.

The policies contained a clause reading as follows:—This insurance does not cover any loss or damage which either in origin or extent is directly or indirectly, proximately, or remotely, occasioned by, or contributed to by, any of the following occurrences, or which arises out of or in connection with any of such occurrences, namely: war, invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities or warlike operations (whether war be declared or not), mutiny, riot, civil commotion, insurrection, rebellion, revolution, conspiracy, military, naval or usurped power, martial law or state of siege, or any of the events or causes which determine the proclamation or maintenance of martial law or state of siege.

Nevertheless, the Woodcraft Works, Ltd., intend to uphold that the fire was not in any way caused by the hostilities since there were no Japanese troops in the neighbourhood and no fighting at that time. Witnesses, they claim, were officers and men of the British force who were on duty near the scene. After lengthy arguments, the Judge appointed Mr. P. Chollot to make investigations with regard to the exact causes of the fire and also to obtain the evidence of the witnesses. Counsel in the case were M. Paul Premet for the plaintiffs and Mr. J. Barraud for the insurance company.

## REFUGEE WORK

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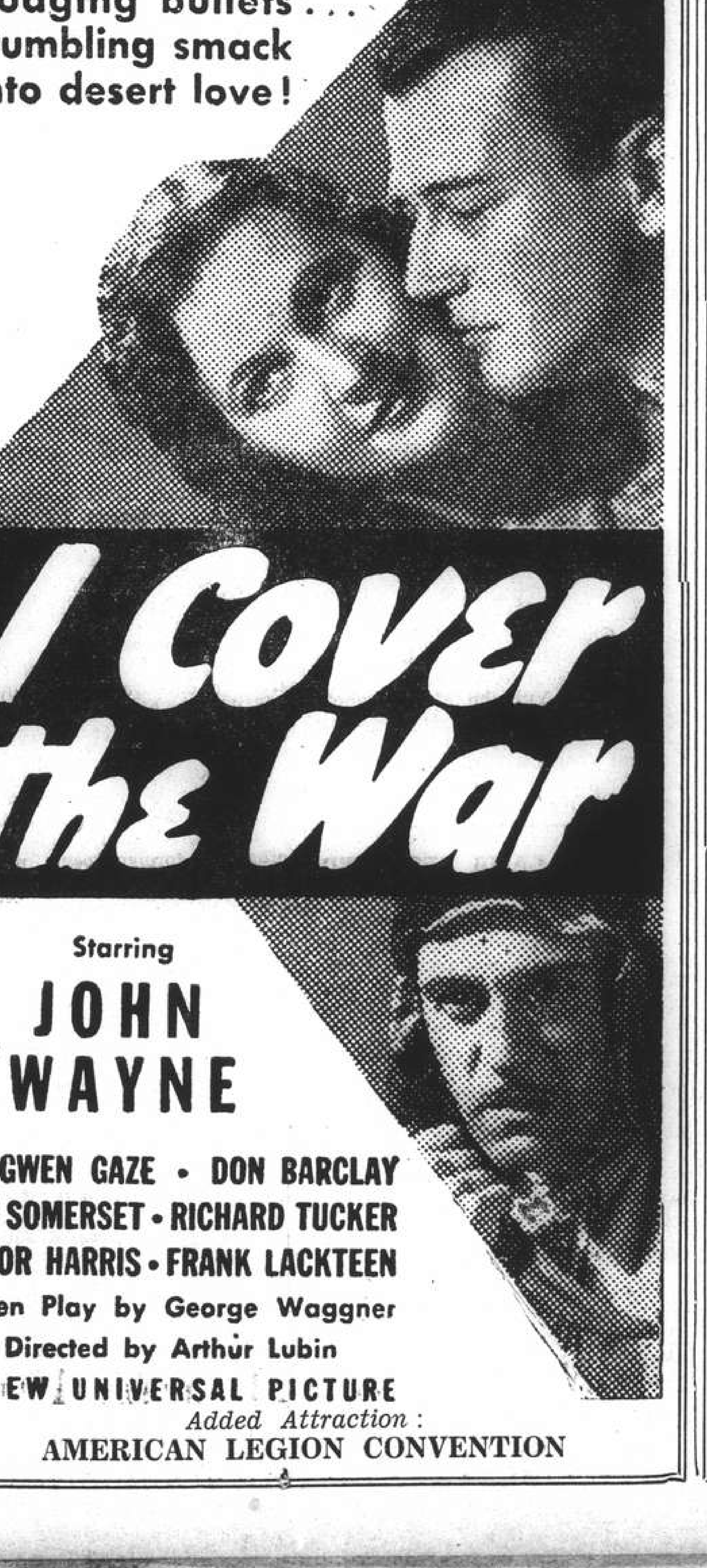



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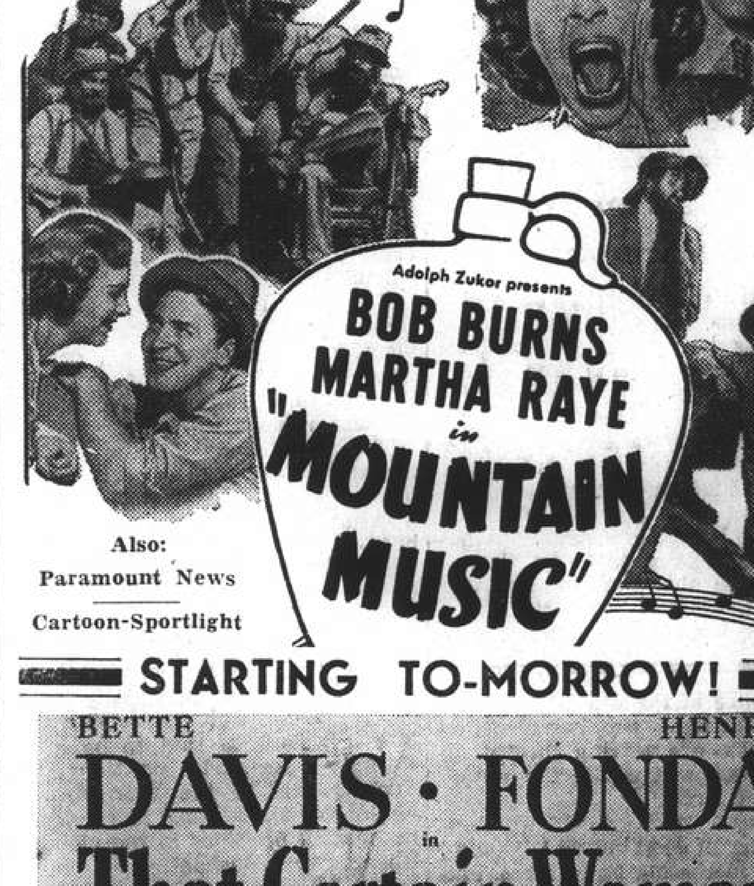



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The gloves of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet blasted their way to a clean victory over the 2nd Brigade, U.S.M.C. last night, winning six of nine bouts to carry off the big silver Walla Walla Cup which denotes boxing supremacy between the rival forces. A capacity house of well over 1,000 roaring spectators witnessed a blood and thunder programme which included three spectacular knockouts and a technical knockout.

The honours were even at the intermission with the Marines and the Navy each having won three bouts. But from that point on it was all Navy as three of the sailors' champions went well on the way to making mince-meat of their opponents, while the Bluejackets in the bleachers roared in approval.

Powerful "Chick" Jarboe commenced the three-bout finale by outboxing and outhitting "Dollhouse" Crast of the Marines with impressive ease. Never flurried, the Navy's great heavyweight made sudden advances accompanied by thudding blows which eventually slowed down the undaunted an iron-jawed Crast.

Speeding up the momentum of the Marines' doom, "Slipperty" Elam belied the innocence of his cherubic countenance the instant he went into action against George Rose of the "Leatherneck" He attacked immediately with reckless ferocity and found himself on the canvas as a result of right to the jaw. He took a count of seven and was knocked down again for no-count.

**Rose in Dreamland**

Then the pleasant faced sailor got up to flatten the Marines six times before laying his right on Rose's "button" with such forceful accuracy that the Marine crashed full on his face to rise no more until carried to his corner. The sailor's pumped out his roundhouse rights and lefts like shells out of a machine-gun, making things very unhappy for the slow-boxing Rose.

That fight won the Walla Walla Cup for the Navy but the sailors were far from through. They had won five of nine bouts already but to rub in the fact that it was Navy Night Harry Groll scored the most convincing knockout of the night to leave the plucky "Rocky" Zullo slumped in a daze on the canvas while the final counts were made.

The beginning of that fight was a surprise for Groll's reputation had gone before him while Zullo was looked upon as merely the object of the attack. But instead, Zullo went after the sailor hammer and tongs, swinging both hands as fast as he could and landing a large number of times. In fact, he won the first round.

**Curtains for Zullo**

But those who had watched Groll in action before were not too surprised when he climbed through the barrage of Marine blows to bury his right with a sickening smack on Zullo's jaw, to hit him equally hard with the left and then make absolutely certain of the curtains by blasting another right on the jaw as the Marine was falling, apparently out already.

The fights before the intermission were no less lacking in sensations and full-blooded all-in hearty fighting action. In the opening bout of the evening "Whitey" Westerholm of the Navy won a surprise decision over "Duke" Stefano. The blond haired stocky sailor was full of fight but always had a hard time getting past the long arms of the Marine to batter him at close range. His aggressiveness and short hooks gave him the nod over the long jabs of the taller Marine.

Then "Slugger" Jones evened up the count with a vengeance by scoring the only knockout of the evening for the Marines. Tummins never had much chance against the haymakers swung relentlessly by the Marine. A right to the jaw floored him for no-count but a little later in the first round he caught another one on the "button" from which there was no getting up.

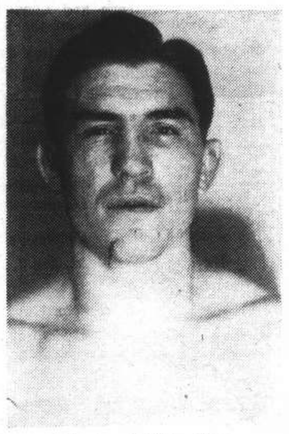
The Navy's fistic hero, Jack Ausborn, then climbed into the ring to put the sailors ahead again. The more rangy Kubiak was ready to mix it up and did so with the result that battle royal ensued. One of Ausborn's terrific blows landed in the second round and it was all over for the Marine. He did not fall, but he was hanging on for dear life. The towel flew into the ring giving Ausborn a technical knockout victory. Many thought that the towel appeared too soon, that the Marine might have weathered the storm. Going to the other extreme later in the card, the towel was hardly seen soon enough when Rose was being mercilessly clubbed by Elam.

Bobby Brian put up a great show to upset Terlecki of the Navy. Pluck and speed gave him a surprise win over the more imposing sailor.

The dashing attack of Chuck Haines against the dauntless sailor Watt made about the finest spectacle of the evening. The hard-fighting Fireman Watt never gave way for an instant but the more versatile and experienced attack of Haines was a little too much for him.

**Fights at a Glance**

Westerholm (Navy 147 lb.) outpointed Stefano (Marines 147 lb.)
Jones (Marines 147½ lb.) knocked out Tummins (Navy 146 lb.) in 1st rd.
Ausborn (Navy 163 lb.) TKOed Kubiak (Marines 167 lb.) in 2nd rd.
Holliday (Navy 161 lb.) outpointed Addis (Marines 156 lb.)
Brian (Marines 133 lb.) outpointed Terlecki (Navy 130 lb.)
Haines (Marines 139 lb.) outpointed Watt (Navy 136 lb.)
Jarboe (Navy 188 lb.) outpointed Crast (Marines 186 lb.)
Elam (Navy 149½ lb.) knocked out Rose (Marines 149½ lb.) in 2nd rd.
Groll (Navy 160 lb.) knocked out Zullo (Marines 160 lb.) in 2nd rd.



**Big Gun Of The Navy**

Jack Ausborn prize Middleweight of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, who beat Kubiak of the Marines in one of the most sensational fights of last night's full-blooded Walla Walla inter-Service annual engagement.

## RUGBY CLUB MEET LOYAL REGT.

### Promising Match Arranged for Saturday

### THREE CHANGES IN CLUB FIFTEEN

The fixtures for this week-end will see three Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club sides out against Army XV's. On Saturday at 2.30 p.m. a Club side will play the Area Details. At 3 p.m. the Club 1st XV will meet the Loyals, this being the first occasion on which the full strength of the Club has met the Battalion side. On Sunday a Club side will play the 2nd XV of the Royal Welch Fusiliers.

The Club has made a few changes from last week-end for its game against the Loyals. G. S. McGill, A. Thomas and J. Warner have been brought in to the side, and there has been a slight re-shuffling amongst the remaining backs from last week.

**The Club Defence**

The defence of the Club should be adequate from the performances of the past two or three weeks, but it is hoped that there will be a little more thrust in attack.

The most dangerous Army player is Lieutenant J. R. Cole who is probably the best player we have seen in Shanghai for some years. His attack is a constant menace to any defence, and his knowledge of the game is a great asset to his side. Corporal Cook is another dangerous attacking player, and there is no doubt that the Club defence will have to be very much on the alert on Saturday.

The fixtures and Club teams follow:—

FIXTURES

Saturday at 2.30 p.m., A Club XV *v.* Area Details—Referee: T. W. Gubb. 3 p.m., Club 1st XV *v.* Loyals Regt.—Referee: R. D. K. Silby.

Sunday at 3 p.m., A Club XV *v.* Royal Welch Fus. 2nd.—Referee: E. S. Barraclough.

TEAMS

Club 1st XV.—A. G. White, R. Monnot, R. H. Roe (Capt.), W. B. H. Rigg, G. S. McGill, A. Thomas, J. A. McGregor, W. D. Pearson, J. R. M. Warner, R. A. O. Mayne, A. M. Kennedy, Gordon Brown, S. A. Wallace, I. M. Macrae and F. R. Burch.

Club XV *v.* Area Details—B. R. Brown, L. R. Hocking, B. H. MacMichael, R. J. Lucas, C. J. Guignard, I. F. Aucott, G. E. Bennett, A. L. A. Bonbernard (capt.), J. March, D. B. Henchman, L. V. Fabian, J. W. Dearn, R. L. Stuart, N. W. H. Gray and A. Mabb.—Reserves: L. A. Komaroff, C. Momber, L. D. M. Beattie, F. R. L. Carey, J. D. Sayle.

Club XV *v.* R. W. Fus. 2nd.—W. V. K. Chadwick, K. R. Aiers, S. S. Murray, S. M. Thornley, A. S. Read, R. N. Bryant, P. F. Given Wilson, M. O. Liddell, T. D. Adams, J. F. Burford (Capt.), N. W. M. Harris, G. J. P. Carey, C. Yanus, N. Hicks and V. V. Fasciato.

Those unable to play are requested to notify the honorary team secretary (Mr P. A. Laroche, Tel. 10329 or 74858) not later than Friday at 5 p.m.

### WINDING UP THE MAJOR CATES BASKETBALL

The third and last series of games in the preliminary round of the Major Cates League at the Navy Y.M.C.A. will get underway to-night. Five games, three in Group "D" and two in "E" are scheduled to be played. By next Monday the last two championship teams can be named.

Details of the series follow:—

Group "D".—"B" Company, Fourth Regiment; "C" Company, Fourth Regiment; U.S.S. August II; "B" Company, Sixth Regiment; "D" Company, Sixth Regiment; Sacramento Marines.

Group "E".—"A" Company, Fourth Regiment; "D" Company, Fourth Regiment; Hdq. First Battalion, Sixth Regiment; "A" Company, Sixth Regiment; "C" Company, Sixth Regiment.

The schedule for tonight is:—

Nov. 17.—6.15 p.m. Augusta *v.* Sacramento; 7 p.m. "B" 4th *v.* "C" 4th; 7.45 p.m. "B" 6th v. "D" 6th; 8.30 p.m. "A" 4th v. "D" 4th; 9.15 p.m. "A" 6th *v.* "C" 6th.

### SANTA CLARA TEAM IS STILL UNBEATEN

San Francisco, Nov. 15.

The Sugar Bowl-bound Santa Clara men, one of the nation's few undefeated, untied football teams, to-day beat St. Mary's College 7 to 0 in their annual game before a crowd of 50,000 wildly cheering watchers.

Santa Clara scored late in the third period when Bruno Pelligrini, halfback, fired a ten yard pass to fullback Everett Fisher on the goal line after St. Mary's had shown signs of putting up a stone wall goal line stand.—United Press.

## CATCH AS THE U.S. NAVY CAN

### Asiatic Fleet Wrestlers in Grips Yesterday

### AUGUSTA AND DESTROYER MEN SPLIT HONOURS

The Wrestling Smoker which took place yesterday afternoon at the Navy Y.M.C.A. between the catch-as-catch-can artists of the U.S.S. Augusta and the U.S.S. Black Hawk and Destroyers thoroughly entertained the big audience.

The event had previously been arranged as a contest between the U.S. Marines and the U.S. Navy. Unfortunately, the leathernecks declared that they could not raise a team. This meant the sailors would have to grapple themselves and the Navy "Y," in order not to disappoint those sailor wrestlers who had already taken up training, decided to hold the bouts between the Augusta and the Black Hawk, and her destroyers.

After yesterday's combat honours were evenly shared as the Augusta and the Black Hawk and destroyers had each won three victories. All winners were each awarded a dark blue training gown embroidered with a dragon on the back. Presentations were made by Lieutenant Schindler, Athletic Officer of the U.S.S. Augusta.

**Bean Fells Beese**

In the curtain raiser Bean, of the Augusta, was opposed to Beese. Both were light and small and an interesting match was seen. Within a minute the former proved just a shade stronger than his opponent and it took him 2 min. 35 sec. to dispose of Beese with a well-deserved fall, from an arm-lock.

The next bout was short-lived. McArthur of the destroyers made short work of Belton who fell after 1 min. 17 sec. The winner was distinctly superior.

A remarkable scrap materialized between Denninger of the Flagship and Stone. The former had the advantage of height while the latter was stockier. Both wrestler went at each other in fine style and displayed a high standard of skill considering that they were amateurs. Each tried to get above his opponent in rolling melees. The taller and heavier Denninger, after about five minutes of struggling, had the upperhand. His holds and locks were more effective. Exactly 54 sec. later Stone fell his last fall, landing squarely on his back and shoulders and lost the decision which put the Augusta ahead by a 2-1 score.

**Augusta in The Lead**

The Augusta team made further progress as a result of Stetter's victory over Cunningham in 4 min. 57 sec. Although the match was not as good as the previous one, there were moments during which both fell hard and both had chances of winning. However, Stetter was luckier and won the final fall.

Then came the match in which Havens, Fleet champion of the West Coast, U.S.A., two years ago, took the measure of young Melberg who represented the Augusta, in 3 min. 35 sec. There is no gain-saying that Havens was a much better grappler, having a title in his bag. Nevertheless, Melberg put up a good show and had the applause of the spectators.

In the last fixture the Black Hawk and Destroyers evened matters with the Augusta in gaining three victories each when Hill outwrestled Hoxey. This match lasted 8 min. 15 sec. It was a slow affair. Each took his time in sparring for holds.

## FOREIGN Y LEADS IN DUCK PIN LEAGUE

### 4th Marines and S'hai Race Club Victorious

The two senior bowling matches which were rolled off last night brought about the completion of the first round's play in the Shanghai Bowling Congress championships with the Foreign Y.M.C.A. resuming its supremacy and giving promise of retaining the title.

The Fourth U. S. Marines succeeded in blanketing the Columbia Country Club, 3-0, with a total of 1,596 to 1,500, while the Shanghai Race Club also scored a clean cut victory over the American Club at difference of 1,472 to 1,379.

**O'Toole Top Scorer**

O'Toole of the Marines was the highest singles point-getter with 124 pinfall which he scored in the second game and it was chiefly due to his performance that the leathernecks were lucky enough to take the game by a difference of one pin, 533-532. Hilden of the Columbians finished off with the highest triple of 345. His best single made in the third game reached 123.

Two junior matches supported last night's programme. Graves of the Marines second team showed up finely with a triple of 326. His single of 125 surpassed the best mark chalked up by his senior teammate, O'Toole. Junior games ended:—U.S.M.C., 1,451, *v.* C.C.C., 1,415; S.R.C., 1386, *v.* A.C., 1331. Results were:—

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| S.R.C. | | | | |
| Pote Hunt | 100 | 84 | 97 | 281 |
| Rayden | 106 | 91 | 93 | 264 |
| Kew | 95 | 91 | 78 | 290 |
| Henningsen | 109 | 106 | 103 | 317 |
| Squires | 107 | 119 | 94 | 320 |
| | 517 | 491 | 464 | 1,472 |
| AMERICAN CLUB | | | | |
| Lurton | 85 | 73 | 82 | 240 |
| Sheeklan | 86 | 93 | 97 | 276 |
| Huebner | 102 | 99 | 91 | 292 |
| Carson | 82 | 96 | 92 | 270 |
| Klovekorn | 97 | 114 | 90 | 301 |
| | 452 | 475 | 452 | 1,379 |
| 4TH MARINES | | | | |
| Ramsey | 116 | 121 | 104 | 341 |
| Higginson | 122 | 86 | 102 | 310 |
| O'Toole | 99 | 124 | 95 | 318 |
| Cushman | 105 | 96 | 107 | 308 |
| Butler | 94 | 106 | 119 | 319 |
| | 536 | 533 | 527 | 1,596 |
| C.C.C. | | | | |
| Smith | 94 | 104 | 93 | 291 |
| Nance | 90 | 99 | 92 | 281 |
| Dalton | 103 | 117 | 83 | 303 |
| Hale | 95 | 96 | 89 | 280 |
| Hilden | 106 | 116 | 123 | 345 |
| | 488 | 532 | 480 | 1,500 |

## RIFLES MAY RE-PLAY SOCCER CHAMPIONS

### Farewell Match on Sunday Rests with A.S.F.

The keenly anticipated return match between the Association Sportif Francais, Shanghai champions, and the Royal Ulster Rifles may take place next Sunday. The soldiers are eager to avenge their showing on October 2 when they went down to 6-1 defeat at the hands of the champions; the Canidrome is available for next Sunday; the Association is agreeable to the playing of the match, and the final decision lies with the A.S.F. who play the Shanghai Football Club on the previous day.

It seems highly likely that the champions will agree to the match. The earlier game should not take much out of such a well conditioned side as the A.S.F. Besides, the winners of the earlier Shanghai *v.* Hongkong encounter should jump at the second chance to match their prowess with the soldiers. The week-end is the last chance of playing the game as the Rifles' arduous and tragic tour of defence duty in Shanghai ends next week.

The Rifles met the S.F.C. last Saturday in a friendly match and beat the Club by seven goals Due to defence work it was the only game played since the first meeting with the A.S.F. Free from defence service worries, they are now keen to show that their form displayed earlier was not in its true light.

It has been suggested that the gate money might be devoted to Father Jacquinot's relief fund, and this idea might aid the A.S.F. to endeavour to have the game played. It might be possible for the Champions to arrange with the Association to have the Loyals-Police game switched over to Sunday afternoon and thus provide Senior soccer supporters with a game on Sunday afternoon.

At any rate much disappointment will result if the Ulsters are not given a return game with the Champions.

### TOP RANKING AMERICAN POLO PLAYERS

New York, Nov. 15.

Cecil Smith, hard riding Texas polo ace, was elevated to top ranking of ten goals to-day along with Tommy Hitchcock and Stewart Iglehart who retained similar rankings according to the 1937 handicaps issued by the United States Polo Association.—United Press.

## SHANGHAI FOOTBALL FIXTURES

The following are the S.F.A. fixtures for the week-end.

**Saturday**

1ST DIVISION
A.S.F. *v.* S.F.C. S.R.C.
Sokol *v.* R.W.F. R.G.1
RESERVE DIVISION
S.M.P. *v.* A.S.F. R.G.2
S.F.X.A.A. *v.* Loyals R.G.5
2ND DIVISION
Russ. Regt. *v.* R.A.M.C. Kiaochow.

**Sunday**

1ST DIVISION
Loyals *v.* S.M.P. Canidrome 10.30 a.m.
RESERVE DIVISION
Lusitano *v.* S.R.C. S.R.C.
2ND DIVISION
R.W.F *v.* Area Details R.G.1
Savoia *v.* Vitiaz R.G.2
U.T.P. *v.* Brit. Navy Kiaochow
3RD DIVISION
Area Details *v.* Khalsa R.G.5
P.T.H. *v.* J.R.C. Kiaochow 9 a.m.

### MANCHESTER NOVEMBER HANDICAP

London, Nov. 16.

The latest call-over on the Manchester November Handicap, which will be run on November 27, is as follows:—

100-8 Marcus Superbus offered, 100-7 taken
100-7 Necrar, taken and offered
19-1 Severino offered, 16-1 taken
20-1 Jonker offered, 25-1 taken
22-1 Madeira Knight offered, 25-1 taken
33-1 Velvet Cushion offered, 40-1 taken.—Reuter.

### EUWE REDUCES LEAD OF ALEKHINE

Rotterdam, Nov. 16.

Dr. Euwe, the Netherlands holder, won the 17th game of the world chess championship to-day when Dr. Alekhine, the Russian challenger, decided not to play it out.

The Russian now leads by 9½ points to 7½.

There are still thirteen more games to be played.—Reuter.

### CAPE FLIERS ON HOP TO JOHANNESBURG

Broken Hill, Rhodesia, Nov. 16.

Mrs. Betty Kirby-Green and Flying-Officer, A. A. Clouston, trying to break the record for an England to the Cape and return flight, arrived here at 9.08 (G.M.T.) this morning and left 37 minutes later for Johannesburg. They hope to reach the Cape to-night. —Reuter.

### RUN THAT SHOOK PARIS WITH LAUGHTER

Paris, Nov. 15.

A practical joke played on the Paris press by an Englishman is the source of amusement throughout the city to-day. All Paris papers had printed accounts of an endurance run by the British sportsman Kenneth Bailey from London to Paris on the occasion of the closing of the Paris World Exhibition, and numerous photographs of Bailey showing his running up and down the decks of the Queen Mary lent interest to the stories.

Photographs of his reception by a British delegation in front of the British Pavilion and of lanes of curious spectators lent further authenticity to the report. It then developed that the whole thing was a hoax and that Bailey had made the trip by boat and train as well as subway to a suburb near the exhibition and had started his so-called endurance race from there. The papers now demand in chorus that as penalty Bailey should be made to run back to London.—Trans-Ocean.

### ISLANDS OCCUPIED BY JAPANESE AT AMOY

Two other islets, Huyu and Pingyu near Quemoy Island, were occupied by the Japanese on Monday, according to the "Shun Pao."


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|---|---|---|
| London pence per std. oz. | 19⅝ | 19 9/16 |
| N.Y. cents per oz. troy | 44¾ | — |
| Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas | 50.01 | — |

Bombay offtake 75 bars. Market quiet.

London silver was ⅛ down both ready and forward, being 19⅝ for spot and 19 9/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 44¾ and Bombay was five annas down at 50.01.

It was reported India and speculators sold. American bought. Business small. Market steady. After the official fixing the market was quietly steady with America possible buyers at the fixed rate but sellers were reserved.

The Local Exchange Market opened with Sellers to Merchants for ready delivery at 1/2 5/16 Stg. 29 7/16 U.S.$ and 101⅛ for Yen, and remained steady on this basis throughout the day with only small business passing. The forward market was also quiet but inclined to be slightly nervous in tone. A certain amount of business for December at 1/1 31/32 was done in the morning but banks appeared as good buyers at the rate and were even showing some interest at a slightly lower basis.

## FOREIGN EXCHANGES

**Bombay Rupee T. T. on:** Nov. 15.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Japan | 77¼ | London | 1/6 7/64 |
| New York | 266⅜ | 2 mths | |
| Shanghai | 80 | ,, (sellers) | 1/6 7/64 |
| Hongkong | 84⅛ | ,, (buyers) | 1/6 9/64 |

**London £ Sterling T. T. on:**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 499.18 | Bangkok | 1/10¼ |
| Paris | 147.40 | Shanghai | 1/2 9/32 |
| Berlin | 12.37 | Bombay | 1/6⅛ |
| Amsterdam | 9.02 | Hongkong | 1/3 1/16 |
| Brussels | 29.36¼ | Singapore | 2/4 3/16 |
| Madrid | 78.50 N | Yokohama | 1/2 |
| Milan | 94.80 | ,, (buying) | 1/1 31/32 |
| Berne | 21.59¼ | C'Slovakia | 142.06 |

**New York: U.S.$ T. T. on:**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Berlin | 40.38 | Japan | 29.13 |
| Spain | 6.25 | Shanghai | 29.65 |
| Holland | 55.38 | Austria | 18.95 |
| Paris | 3.39⅜ | C'Slovakia | 3.51¾ |
| Brussels | 17.02½ | Hungary | 19.90 |
| Italy | 5.26½ | Rumania | 0.74½ |
| S'zerland | 23.14 | Yugo Slavia | 2.33 |
| Sweden | 25.77½ | Greece | 0.91⅝ |
| Norway | 25.12½ | Bulgaria | 1.35 |
| Denmark | 22.32½ | Finland | 2.21½ |
| Montreal | 100.060 | Poland | 18.95 |
| Brazil | 8.43 | | |

| | |
|---|---|
| London | 4.99⅞ |
| London Demand | 4.99 13/16 |
| London Bankers' 60 days bills | 4.99 5/16 |
| London Commercial 60 days bills | 4.99 5/16 |
| Buenos Aires Paper | 31.00 |
| Buenos Aires Paper, market rate | 29.60 |
| Montreal on London | 4.99½ |

—Reuter.

## FOREIGN MONEY RATES

**London:** Nov. 15.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Fine Bank Bills, | 3 months | 0 9/16% |
| Bank Bills, | 6 ,, | 0 11/16% |
| Fine Trade Bills, | 3 ,, | 2¼% |
| Fine Trade Bills, | 6 ,, | 2¾% |
| Call Money | | 0½% |

**New York:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Bankers Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months | 0½%B |
| | 0 7/16%A |
| Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months | 0 9/16%B |
| | 0½%A |
| Call Money | 1% |

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

## MANILA GOLD SHARES

*By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Co.*

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

| | Nov. 15 Bid | Nov. 16 Bid |
|---|---|---|
| Antamok | .50 | .50 |
| Atok | .19 | .19 |
| Baguio Gold | .17 | .17 |
| Batong Buhay | .0100 | .0100 |
| Benguet Consolidated | 9.80 | 9.70 |
| Big Wedge | .11 | .11 |
| Coco Grove | .45 | .46 |
| Consolidated Mines | .0150 | .0150 |
| Demonstration | .39 | .39 |
| Ipo | Unq. | .10 |
| Itogon | .36 | .36 |
| Ixl | .57 | .58 |
| Maasbate | .12 | .12 |
| Paracale Gold | .06 | .06 |
| Paracale Gumaus | .19 | .19 |
| San Mauricio | .54 | .56 |
| Suyoc | .18 | .18 |
| United Paracable | .53 | .53 |
| | Quiet. | Quiet. |

Saturday's turnover: 794,020 shares.
S. C. and F. Index (closing prices): 77.40.—Reuter.

## JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

Osaka, Nov. 16.

| | |
|---|---|
| Kogo 5% .................. | Y.101.73 |
| 3rd Series, 5% (Red. 1985-88) .. | 101.80 |

—Reuter.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

**Monday's Closing Quotations**

New York, Nov. 15.

Stock prices in Wall Street to-day opened firm, but later were sold off sharply. Final quotations showed losses from fractions to about 5 points. Wall Street interests, although considering President Roosevelt's opening speech at to-day's special session of Congress as conciliatory to business, were disappointed somewhat at the lack of anything more concrete to counteract business recession, while the general opinion prevails that the reference to taxation does not show much promise. It is generally regarded that the message has been well discounted, and will have little effect on the current market, in as much as it was anticipated. Steels were under pressure, owing to the further drop in steel mill activity to 36.4 per cent. for the previous week. Coppers were adversely influenced by the less favourable statistical position of the commodity. Motors eased, while utilities and building issues were marking-time, awaiting further developments in Washington. The turnover amounted to 1,450,000 shares.

### Dow-Jones Averages

| | High | Low | Close | Changes |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 30 Indust. | 134.36 | 129.08 | 129.22 | —3.83 |
| 20 Rails | 34.68 | 33.20 | 33.23 | —1.03 |
| 20 Utilities | 24.01 | 22.76 | 22.80 | —0.63 |
| 40 Bonds | — | — | 93.44 | —0.10 |
| 11 Commod. | — | — | 53.44 | —0.62 |

| | Nov. 13 | 15 |
|---|---|---|
| Adams Express | 11 | 10⅝ |
| Alleghany Steel Co. | 19½ | 21 |
| Allis Chalmers | 47 | 46¼ |
| Amer. Can | 89 | 88½ |
| Amer. Cyanamid "B" | 26 | 25 |
| Amer. & For. Power | 5¼ | 5 |
| ,, ,, $7 pfd. | 28 | 27 |
| Amer. Locomotive | 20⅞ | 19¾ |
| Amer. Metals | 32½ | 32 |
| Amer. Radiator | 14⅜ | 14⅛ |
| Amer. Rolling Mill | 25 | 24¼ |
| Amer. Smelting | 52½ | 51⅛ |
| Amer. Sugar Refining | 30 | 29½ |
| Amer. Tel. & Tel. | 151⅝ | 149½ |
| Amer. Tobacco "B" | 71½ | 71½ |
| Amer. Waterworks | 15½ | 14½ |
| Anaconda Copper | 31⅝ | 30⅜ |
| Atchison, T. & S. Fe | 42¼ | 40 |
| Atlas Corp. | 10 | 10¼ |
| Auburn | 9¾ | 9 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 13¼ | 12¼ |
| Barber Co. | 18½ | 18 |
| Barnsdall Oil Co. | 15½ | 15 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 54¾ | 52⅛ |
| Boeing Airplane Co. | 23¾ | 22⅝ |
| Borden Co. | 19¾ | 19½ |
| Borg Warner | 33½ | 32⅛ |
| Briggs Manufacturing Co. | 27 | 26 |
| Bklyn-Manhattan Trans. | 12⅞ | 12⅞ |
| ,, ,, $6 cum. | 38⅝ B | 38 B |
| Case, J.I. | 98 | 96½ |
| Can. Pacific Rly. | 8 | 7⅞ |
| Celanese Corp. | 23 | 22¼ |
| Cerro de Pasco | 45½ | 43½ |
| Chase Nat. Bank | 33¾ B | 32¾ B |
| Chesapeake Corp. | 50 | 50⅜ |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 39¾ | 39⅞ |
| Chrysler | 69¾ | 66¼ |
| Columbia Gas | 10⅝ | 9⅝ |
| ,, ,, 6% "A" | 79 | 80 B |
| Coml. Credit | 44¼ | 42½ |
| Coml. Solvents | 9¼ | 9⅜ |
| Comm. & Southern | 2¼ | 2¼ |
| ,, ,, $6 cum. | 46¼ | 44 |
| Consolid. Edison | 27½ | 26½ |
| Consolid. Oil | 10 | 10 |
| Continental Can | 46½ | 46¾ |
| Continental Oil | 31½ | 29¼ |
| Corn Products | 57½ | 57⅛ |
| Curtis Wright | 3¾ | 3⅝ |
| ,, ,, "A" | 12⅞ | 12¾ |
| Delaware & Hudson | 18½ | 17 |
| Delaware, Lackawanna | 8⅞ | 8½ |
| Deere Co. | 26 | 25 |
| Distillers Corp. | 17¼ | 16⅞ |
| Douglas Aircraft | 36 | 33¾ |
| Du Pont de Nemours | 123 | 118¾ |
| Eagle Picher Lead | 10⅝ | 11 |
| Elec. Boat Co. | 8⅛ | 7⅞ |
| Elec. Bond & Sh. | 12¼ | 11½ |
| ,, ,, $5 pfd. | 55¾ | 54¾ |
| ,, ,, $6 pfd. | 60¾ | 60 |
| Elec. Power | 14¼ | 13⅝ |
| ,, ,, 7% pfd. | 47 | 47½ |
| Flintkote Co. | 19½ | 18⅝ |
| Freeport Sulphur | 23½ | 23 |
| Gen. Cigar | 25 B | 25½ B |
| Gen. Electric | 42⅜ | 41 |
| Gen. Foods | 30⅛ | 30½ |
| Gen. Motors | 40¼ | 38⅛ |
| Gen. Rly. Signal | 22⅝ | 23¼ |
| Glidden Co. | 28½ | 28½ |
| Godchaux Sugar. | 29 B | 29¼ |
| Goodrich | 19½ | 18⅜ |
| ,, $5 pfd. | 59½ | 59½ |
| Goodyear Tire & R. | 23½ | 21½ |
| Greyhound Corp. | 11⅜ | 10⅞ |
| Great Northern Rly. | 29½ | 28 |
| Great Western Sugar | 29½ | 29¾ |
| Hecker Prods. | 7⅝ | 7⅛ |
| Humble Oil | 61½ | 60¾ |
| Int. Nickel | 44⅝ | 42¾ |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. | 7¼ | 7 |
| Interstate Department | 14½ | 14½ |
| Kennecott | 35⅝ | 34 |
| Lambert Co. | 16⅜ | 16 |
| Libby Owens Ford Glass | 44½ | 43¾ |
| Loew's Inc. | 61 | 58¾ |
| Lorillard | 17⅞ | 18 |
| McKesson & Rob. | 37 | 37¼ |
| Martin, Glenn L. Co. | 14⅜ | 14⅜ |
| Monsanto Chemical | 83¾ | 82½ |
| Montgomery Ward | 40¾ | 38 |
| Nat. Bond & Investment | 18 B | 18¾ |
| Nat. Cash Register | 21½ | 21 |
| Nat. City Bank | 30¾ B | 29¾ B |
| Nat. Dairy Prods. | 15¾ | 15¾ |
| Nat. Distillers | 24 | 23⅝ |
| Nat. Power & Lt. | 9 | 8⅝ |
| Nat. Steel | 66 | 64½ |
| New York Central | 20⅜ | 19⅜ |
| Niagara Hudson & Power | 9⅜ | 9⅜ |
| North Amer. Aviation | 7¾ | 7¼ |
| North Amer. Co. | 23½ | 22⅝ |
| Northern Pacific | 14¼ | 13¼ |
| Pacific Gas & Elec. | 26⅝ | 26¼ |
| Pacific Lighting | 38¾ | 38½ |
| Packard Motors | 5⅝ | 5⅜ |
| Paramount Pictures Inc. | 14⅞ | 14⅛ |
| ,, ,, 1st pfd. | 107½ | 105 |
| Pennsylvania R.R. | 24⅞ | 24¼ |
| Phillips Petroleum | 44 | 42 |
| Public Serv. of N.J. | 38½ | 39 |
| Pure Oil | 13¼ | 12½ |
| Radio Corp. of Amer. | 7⅞ | 7½ |
| Republic Steel Co. | 19¾ | 19¼ |
| Revere Copper & Brass | 16¾ | 15¾ |
| Reynolds Tobacco "B" | 46 | 45¾ |
| Schenley | 29¾ | 29½ |
| ,, 5½% pfd. | 80 B | 79 B |
| Sears Roebuck | 67 | 63¾ |
| Shell Union Oil | 17¾ | 18 |
| Socony-Vacuum | 16⅝ | 16⅛ |
| Sthrn. Cal. Edison | 22 | 21⅛ |
| Sthrn. Pacific | 22⅛ | 20⅝ |
| Southern Railway | 14¼ | 13½ |
| Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd. | 22¼ | 21 |
| Stand. Brands | 9 | 8⅞ |
| Stand. Gas & Elec. | 6¼ | 6 |
| ,, ,, $7 pfd. | 29⅞ | 28⅛ |
| Stand. Oil of N.J. | 49⅞ | 48¼ |
| Sterling Prods. | 58¾ | 57* |
| Studebaker | 7 | 6⅞ |
| Swift International | 25½ | 25½ |
| Technicolor | 20¼ | 20 |
| Texas Corporation | 43 | 40¾ |
| Texas Gulf Sulphur | 30 | 31½ |
| Tide Water Associated | 15½ | 15¼ |
| Transamerica (new) | 12 | 11⅞ |
| Twentieth Century | 25 | 23¾ |
| ,, ,, pfd. | 28½ B | 28½ B |
| Un. Carbide & Carbon | 75⅛ | 72½ |
| Un. Pacific | 92½ B | 89½ |
| Un. Aircraft (new) | 19⅞ | 18½ |
| Un. Airlines Trans. | 8¾ | 8⅛ |
| Un. Corp. | 4 | 4 |
| ,, $3 cum. pfd. | 34½ | 33⅝ |
| Un. Gas Corp. | 6⅛ | 5⅝ |
| Un. Gas Improvement | 12¼ | 11⅞ |
| United Light | 4 | 4⅛ |
| U. S. Indus. Alcohol | 20⅞ | 21 |
| U. S. Rubber | 28¾ | 27¼ |
| ,, ,, 8% | 56½ | 52¼ |
| U. S. Smelt., Ref. | 64 | 64 |
| U. S. Steel | 60½ | 57 |
| Vanadium | 17 | 16½ |
| Warner Bros. Pict's | 8¾ | 8¼ |
| Westinghouse Elec. | 104¾ | 100 |
| Woodward Iron | 14 B | 14 B |
| Youngstown Sheet | 42¾ | 39¼ |

BONDS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amer. & For. Power | 60 | 60½ |
| Brazil | 19 | 20½ |
| Chic. Mil. Stp. | 11 | 10½ |
| Cities Serv. Pwr. | 56 | 55 |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. Conv. | 83 | 83 |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s | 60 | 59 |
| New England Gas | 60 B | 60 |
| Peru 6s 1961 | 10¾ | 10¾ |
| Stand. Gas & Elec. | 64⅛ | 64½ |

A—Asked B—Bid *—Ex Div.—Reuter.

## OFFICIAL INDEXES

*By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz*

| | Nov. 15 | 16 | Change |
|---|---|---|---|
| S'hai Gen. Stock | 43.37 | 43.37 | Unch. |
| S'hai Rub. Share | 259.39 | 259.39 | Unch. |
| Chi. Govt. Bond | 101.61* | Closed | |

*August 13, 1937.

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

**Monday's Closing Quotations**

London, Nov. 15.

Generally quiet but irregular conditions prevailed on the Stock Exchange to-day, but there were some interesting features, notably the activity of Mexican Eagles, following news that the Company had signed an agreement with the Mexican Government, whereby the former acquires exclusive rights over the remainder of the 13,000 acres of Poza-rica fields, of which the Company already holds 7,000 acres. The price of the stock closed at 11/10 compared with 9/- on Friday.—Reuter.

*By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and Benjamin & Potts through Reuter*

| | Nov. 12 | 15 |
|---|---|---|
| War Loan 3½% (Red.) | £101¾ | 101¾ |

JAPANESE BONDS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907 | 57 | 56 |
| Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924 | 67 | 66 |

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Allied Ironfounders | 24/6 | 24/6 |
| Armstrong, Stevens | 9/- | 9/- |
| Assoc. & Elec. Indus. | 42/9 | 43/1½ |
| Austin Motors ord. | 36/3 | 35/- |
| Bristol Aeroplane, ord. | 48/3 | 48/3 |
| British-American Tob. | 106/10½ | 107/6 |
| Cable & W., New form | 65½ | 66 |
| Cammell Laird, ord. | 10/4½ | 9/10½ |
| Courtaulds | 47/7½ | 47/7½ |
| Distillers | 107/- | 106/9 |
| Dunlop Rubber | 32/9 | 33/- |
| General Elec. (Eng.) | 79/3 | 79/3 |
| Guinness (A) Son & Co. | 125/- | 125/- |
| Hawker Siddeley Aircraft | 27/9 | 26/9 xd |
| Imp. Chem. Indus. | 36/4½ | 36/7½ |
| Imp. Tobacco | 152/6 | 153/9 |
| Leyland Motor | 84/4½ | 85/7½ |
| O.K. Bazaars | 29/1½ | 28/9 |
| Marks & Spencer "A" ord. | 61/3 | 61/6 |
| Pressed Steel, com. | 18/6 | 18/4½ |
| Roll-Royce | 98/9 | 98/9 |
| Tate & Lyle | 81/- | 79/- xd |
| Smethwick Drop Forgings | 22/- | 21/9 xd |
| Turner & Newall | 82/9 | 83/1½ |
| United Steel | 28/3 | 27/10½ |
| Vickers, ord. | 25/6 | 25/- |
| Woolworths | 70/1½ | 70/1½ |

MISCELLANEOUS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Anglo Dutch | 31/- | 30/7½ |
| Rubber Pltn. Invest. | 29/9 | 29/6 |

MINES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Burma Corp. | 14/6 | 14/9 |
| Commonwealth Min. | 2/6 | 2/6 |
| Exploration Co. | 2/- | 2/- |
| Marsman Invests. | 22/6 | 23/9 |
| Randfontein Ests. | 48/9 | 48/9 |
| Sub-Nigel | 205/- | 207/6 |
| Tanami Gold Min. | 6d. | 6d. |

OILS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Anglo Iranian | 80/- | 80/7½ |
| Burmah | 115/- | 116/3 |
| Shell & Trans. & Trad. | 93/1½ | 95/- |
| Mexican Eagle | 9/- | 11/10½ |

xd—Ex dividend.

*Benjamin & Potts, S. E. Levy & Co. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and White, White & Co. through Reuter*

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

| | Nov. 12 | 15 |
|---|---|---|
| 4½% Gold Loan of 1898 | £94 | 91½ |
| 4½% Anglo-French Loan | 96 | 96 |
| 5% Crisp Loan, 1912 | 73 | 70 |
| 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-37 | 84 | 81 |
| 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 | 80½ | 76 |
| 5% S'hai-Nanking Rly. | 49 | 48 |
| 5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B. | 37 | 34 |
| 5% ,, ,, G. | 37 | 34 |
| 5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B. | 37 | 34 |
| 5% ,, ,, (supl. Loan) G. | 37 | 34 |
| 5% Honan Rly., 1905 | 48 | 45 |
| 5% Hukuang Rly. 1911 | 42 | 40 |
| 5% ,, (Ger. Is.) | 39 | 38 |
| 5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly. | 27 | 25 |
| 5% Canton-Kowloon Rly. | 30 | 29 |
| 8% Stg. Notes, 1925 | 26 | 25 |
| Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton | Nom. | Nom. |
| S'hai Waterworks "A" | Nom. | Nom. |
| S'hai Elec. Construction | Nom. | Nom. |
| Chinese Eng. & Min. | 14/6 | 14/6 |
| E. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.) | 103 | 102 |
| Chartd Bank of I. A. & C. | 12⅞ | 12⅞ |
| Chosen Sorp. | 11/6 | 11/3 |
| Pekin Syndicate | 4/- | 4/- |
| Gula Kalumpong Rubber | 25/- | 25/- |

## U.S. COMMODITIES

**Monday's Closing Quotations**

New York, Nov. 15.

The cotton market was generally quiet, but steady to-day. Prices declined on lower Liverpool advices, moderate selling of near months, Wall Street selling and hedging. The trade, however, absorbed December offerings. At the close, quotations were from 7 to 8 points down compared with Saturday's levels.

Rubber prices ruled irregularly easier, owing to the disappointing domestic October statistics. At present local and commission house trading is chiefly under the influence of the securities market. At the last call-over, losses from 9 to 12 points were recorded.

Chicago wheat values drifted lower on favourable weather reports from the Argentine, the belief that the recent frost damage was over-estimated and the easiness of Liverpool and Winnipeg advices. At the final bell, quotations were from 2¼ to 2⅝ cents down compared with the previous closing levels.

Apart from a little scattered buying, the sugar market was dull and featureless in sympathy with London advices. At the close, No. 4 contract was unchanged to ½ a point down.

The earlier steadiness witnessed in the silk market reflected better cables and the firmness of the stock market, with trade buying and shorts covering. Later, however, prices receded owing to small offerings and commission house liquidation. At the end of the day's trading, quotations were from unchanged to 1 cent lower from Saturday.

| New York Cotton | | New York Rubber | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. | 7.78-78 —07 | Dec. | 14.67 B —10 |
| Jan. | 7.81 N —08 | Mar. | 14.89-91 —11 |
| Mar. | 7.87-87 —08 | May | 15.00-01 —12 |
| May | 7.92-93 —08 | July | 15.10-12 —09 |
| July | 7.97-97 —08 | | |
| Oct. | 8.07-07 —08 | | |

| New York Sugar No. 4 | | New York Silk | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 1.13½-14 unc. B/A | Dec. | 1.59½-61 +1 B/A |
| Sept. | 1.19-20 —½ B/A | | |

| Chicago Wheat | | Chicago Corn | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. | 89¼-89⅛ —2⅝ | Dec. | 53½-53⅜ —¾ |
| May | 89⅞-89¾ —2¼ | May | 56¾-56⅝ —⅜ |

| Winnipeg Wheat | | Montreal Silver | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. | 113⅜-113½—2⅞ | Mar. | 43.85-5.10—15 B/A |
| May | 110½-110⅝—2⅝ | | |

A—Asked. B.—Bid.—Reuter.

## REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Nov. 15.

The following were to-day's Reichsmark quotations: New York 40.35, Paris 1193, Amsterdam 72.95, London 12.272.

Paris quoted sterling at 147.50 to 147.55 and the U.S. dollar at 29.52 to 29.53.—Trans-Ocean.


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## BRITISH COMMODITIES

**Monday's Closing Quotations**

London, Nov. 15.

Among commodities, cotton was depressed by liquidation. Wheat eased sharply on reports of better weather in the Argentine.

**London Rubber:** Spot, buyers 7⅛ —⅛; sellers 7¼ —1/16; Del. del. buyers 7 3/16 —⅛; sellers 7¼ —⅛.
**London Sugar** (Buyers): Dec. 6/0¾ —½; Mar. 6/2¼ —½; May 6/3 —½.
**Liverpool Wheat:** Dec. 8/0¾ —3⅝; Mar. 7/10¾ —2⅞; 7/10½ —2⅜.
**Liverpool Cotton:** American Futures: Dec. 4.47 —7; Jan. 4.51 —6; Mar. 4.56 —7; May 4.61 —8; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Nov. 6.33 —13; Jan. 6.43 —13; Mar. 6.54 —12; May 6.61 —12.
**London Metals:** Copper, Standard, cash sellers £41½ +⅜; 3 mths sellers £41¾ +⅜; Electrolytic, buyers £46½ +½; sellers £47½ unch; Tin, Standard, cash sellers £197½ —1½; 3 mths sellers £196¾ —1¼; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £17¾ +1/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £17 13/16 unch; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £16¾ unch; 3 mths delivery, official price sellers £17 +1/16.—Reuter.

## BRITISH RUBBER STOCKS HIGHER

London, Nov. 15.

Stocks of rubber in Great Britain on November 13 were estimated at 52,064 tons, showing an increase of 33 tons over the previous week.

The stock of rubber in London on November 13 totalled 31,688 tons, showing an increase of 285 tons, while the stock at Liverpool was listed at 20,376 tons, representing a decrease of 252 tons.

British rubber deliveries during the period totalled 786 tons, compared with 656 tons during the previous week, an increase of 130 tons, while Liverpool deliveries, with a total of 637 tons, revealed a contraction of 140 tons from the previous week.—Reuter.

## SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, Nov. 16.

Silver prices advanced slightly today, the quotations being:—

| | Nov. 15 | Nov. 16 |
|---|---|---|
| London spot | 19⅝d. | 19 11/16d. |
| ,, forward | 19 9/16d. | 19⅝d. |

London/New York:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| One pound | U.S.$4.99 13/16 | $5.01 1/16 |
| One U.S. dollar | 48.018d. | 47.898d. |

—Reuter.


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Hongkong Currency
Reserve Fund .......... $10,000,000
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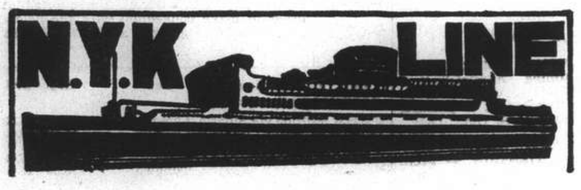


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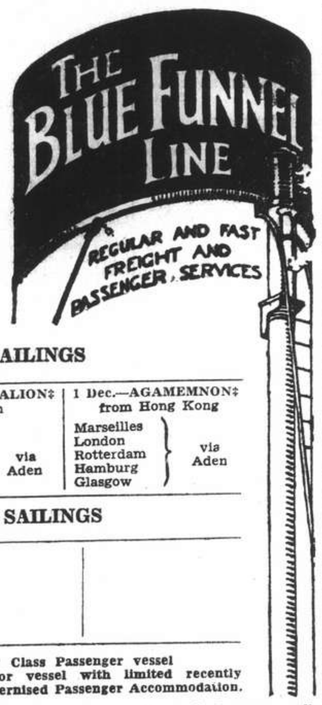


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| 18 Nov.—AENEAS† from Hongkong | 30 Nov.—DEUCALION‡ via Japan | 1 Dec.—AGAMEMNON‡ from Hong Kong |
|---|---|---|
| Marseilles, London, Rotterdam, Glasgow — via Aden | Marseilles, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Glasgow — via Aden | Marseilles, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Glasgow — via Aden |

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|---|---|---|
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| ss. NEUMARK | Left Singapore | Nov. 9 |
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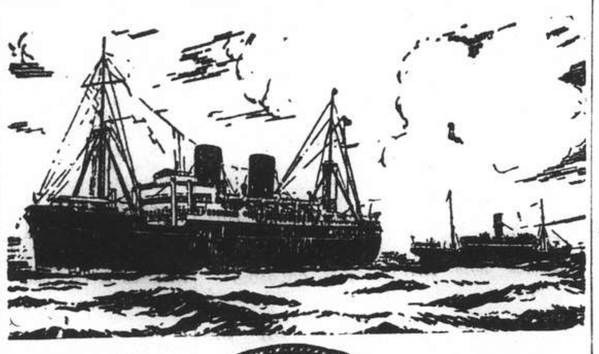

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|---|---|---|
| Nov. 27 | RANCHI | 17,000 |

| | From Hongkong | Tonnage |
|---|---|---|
| Dec. 4 | *BHUTAN | 6,000 |
| 9 | †*JEYPORE | 5,300 |
| 11 | RAJPUTANA | 17,000 |
| 18 | **BEHAR | 6,000 |
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|---|---|---|
| Aramis | Nov. 27 | Nov. 30 |

| Steamer | Leave H'kong | Arrive U.S. |
|---|---|---|
| PRES. JACKSON | Nov. 20 | Dec. 8 |
| PRES. TAFT | Dec. 1 | Dec. 21 |
| PRES. JEFFERSON | Dec. 7 | Dec. 23 |

**KOBE**

| Steamer | Leave S'hai | Arrive Kobe |
|---|---|---|
| Nagasaki Maru | Nov. 17 | Nov. 19 |
| Aramis | Nov. 18 | Nov. 20 |
| Jean Laborde | Nov. 29 | Dec. 2 |

| Steamer | Leave Kobe | Arrive U.S. |
|---|---|---|
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**VIA JAPAN**

| | Leave S'hai | Arrive Naga. | Arrive Kobe | Steamer | Leave Naga. | Leave Kobe | Leave Yoko. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | E/Russia | Nov. 16 | Nov. 18 | Nov. 20 |
| Aramis | Nov. 15 | — | Nov. 18 | | — | — | — |
| *Shanghai M. | Nov. 28 | Nov. 29 | — | E/Japan | — | Dec. 1 | Dec. 3 |
| Athos II | Dec. 13 | — | Dec. 16 | E/Asia | Dec. 14 | Dec. 16 | Dec. 18 |

* by train from Nagasaki to Kobe.

**VIA HONGKONG**

| | Leave S'hai | Arrive H'kong | Steamer | Leave H'kong | Leave Kobe | Leave Yoko. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kwaisang | Nov. 17 | Nov. 22 | E/Japan | Nov. 26 | Dec. 1 | Dec. 3 |
| Soochow | Nov. 19 | Nov. 24 | | | | |
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|---|---|---|---|---|
| ms. Christiaan Huygens | 16,000 | Nov. 24 | Nov. 26 | Dec. 14 |
| ms. Sibajak | 13,500 | Dec. 1 | Dec. 3 | Dec. 21 |
| ms. Johan v. Oldenbarnevelt | 19,100 | Dec. 15 | Dec. 17 | Jan. 4 1938 |
| ms. Dempo | 17,000 | Dec. 22 | Dec. 24 | Jan. 11 |
| | | 1938 | 1938 | |
| ss. Johan de Witt | 11,000 | Jan. 5 | Jan. 7 | Jan. 26 |
| ms. Indrapoera | 12,000 | Jan. 12 | Jan. 14 | Feb. 1 |
| ms. Marnix v. St. Aldegonde | 19,200 | Jan. 26 | Jan. 28 | Feb. 15 |
| ms. Baloeran | 17,000 | Feb. 2 | Feb. 4 | Feb. 22 |
| ms. Christiaan Huygens | 16,000 | Feb. 16 | Feb. 18 | Mar. 8 |
| ms. Sibajak | 13,500 | Feb. 23 | Feb. 25 | Mar. 15 |
| ms. Johan v. Oldenbarnevelt | 19,100 | Mar. 9 | Mar. 11 | Mar. 29 |
| ms. Dempo | 17,000 | Mar. 16 | Mar. 18 | Apr. 5 |
| ss. Johan de Witt | 11,000 | Mar. 30 | Apr. 1 | Apr. 20 |
| ms. Indrapoera | 12,000 | Apr. 6 | Apr. 8 | Apr. 26 |
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WANTED experienced Chinese customs clerk, by large foreign firm. Good references required. Address Box 1945, N.C.D.N. 10816

## POSITIONS WANTED

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CHINESE, with twenty years' experience in accounting, typing, cabling and general office work, is open for immediate engagement. Outports, no objection Please address Box 1950, N.C.D.N. -4067

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AMERICAN returned Chinese in business administration, formerly university teacher, offers services to occidental firm. Box 1591, N.C.D.N. -4065

DEPENDABLE stenographer, seven years' experience, seeks permanent/temporary position. Will accept small salary. Box 1901, N.C.D.N. -4007

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WIDOW, middle-aged, seeks employment in any suitable capacity. English nationality. Pleasant personality. Please address Box 1938, N.C.D.N.

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MRS. E. R. Young, recently of Tifeng Road School, is prepared to form classes of junior pupils. Telephone 76943, 1-2 p.m. -4069

VIOLIN lessons by Mr. Hartmann-Balazs, from the Hungarian Royal Academy of Music. For appointment address Box 1708, N.C.D.N. or Telephone 75335, between 1-3 p.m. -4071

YOUNG English lady-teacher gives English lessons. Box 1873, N.C.D.N. -3917

GERMAN lessons by experienced German lady-teacher. Box 1838, N.C.D.N. -3846

ENGLISH lessons given by lady-teacher, University graduate, wide teaching experience at universities, colleges and in private tutoring. Moderate fees. Box 1658, N.C.D.N. -4006

## RADIOS

WANTED to purchase, one all-wave radio. Must be modern and reasonably priced. Address Box 1951, N.C.D.N. -4072

USED radios for sale. Stewart Warner, 7-tube, $85. Philco 7-tube, $80. Columbia 5-tube, $60. Crosley 5-tube, $60. R C A 5-tube, $55. International Radio Service, Telephone 75897, 9 Cardinal Mercier, Bills Motors Building. -4094

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USED radio sale, guaranteed order, cheap. Radio Service Co. 1249 Bubbling Well Road. Telephone 34068. -3916

FOR skilled workmanship call 32392, American Radio Repair, 1549 Bubbling Well Road. -3898

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FOR radio repairs call International Radio Service. Work guaranteed. Telephone 75897. 9 Cardinal Mercier. Bills Motors Building. -3897

## LOST

DELIVERY Order No. 7769 issued by Kailan Sales Agency for 100 metric tons special slack has been lost and is hereby declared null and void. -4070

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs Sing Foong (信豐) has notified the undersigned that Godown Warrant No. 8069 dated November 10, 1937, covering 7 cases merchandise stored in "O" 2 godown Canton Road has been lost. This godown warrant is hereby declared null and void. Mackenzie & Co., Ltd., -4080

BILL of Lading No. 11 covering 19 packages of personal effects marked CTS in diamond, Shanghai No. 132-150 ex. s.s. Szechuen from Hongkong has been lost and hereby declared null and void. -3911

## WANTED TO PURCHASE

WANTED to purchase a second-hand sewing machine in good condition. Address Box 1942, N.C.D.N. 10814

## PERSONAL

WOULD some philanthropic gentleman or lady loan young man, urgently requiring operation, $400 on non-commercial basis, repayable in installments. Future gloomy without health. Please reply Box 1957, N.C.D.N. -4092

WILL Mr. F. Denkhaus call for his baggage and furniture at 439 Avenue du Roi Albert or let me know his address. N. Nellen. -4013

LONELY, educated, middle-aged European widow, speaking German, English, desires meet refined, elderly gentleman. View companionship. Box 1906, N.C.D.N. -3978

REFINED lady desires meet middle-aged, good habits, perfect gentleman, for good-companionship, practice conversation, English, Italian, German. Address Box 1897, N.C.D.N. -3961

FOREIGN couple travelling via Siberia, November 28, third class, want to join another couple. Box 1939, N.C.D.N. Telephone 71406. -4054

## ANIMALS

FOR SALE, Tibetan poodle, male, 3½ months old, reasonable price, for good homes. Suitable for flats. Telephone 16442. 10831

FOUND, (smooth) fox-terrier bitch near Avenue Haig, Sunday. Owner apply Blue Cross Hospital, Edinburgh Road. -4015

WANTED wire-haired terrier pup, bitch, age about one month. Box 1919, N.C.D.N. -4029

## FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

LACE doylies, 5 cents; handkerchiefs, 30 cents; pillow cases, 60 cents; bed spreads, $3.95; applique tea sets, $1.20; lace curtains, $2.65. Lace and Linen Syndicate, 114 Peking Road. 10736

QUARTZ lamps 200-220 volts. Portable X-ray machine complete set "Coolinax". Very low price. Telephone 77351 Mrs. Zee. -3881

STOCKINGS: "Full-fashioned," $2.25, "Kayser," McCallum," "Berkshire," $4.75. "Clermont,", $1.80. "Lisle Chiffon", $1.80. Razon's, Central Road. -3918

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YORKSHIRE-STYLE cured boneless ham, each 12 lbs, 90 cents lb. Breakfast bacon, each 5 lbs, 80 cents lb. Free Shanghai. Excellent quality, from European pigs. Mail orders accepted. Martin Krogh, Tsingtao, Post Office Box 201. 10557

ONE, model K-636 1936 Kelvinator refrigerator, guaranteed in perfect condition, owner leaving, bargain. Address Box 1917, N.C.D.N. -4021

CONTAX camera, latest model 111 lens 2, with built-in exposure meter, 100% new. Apply to Mr. Huang, Foreign Exchange Department, Kingcheng Banking Corporation, Kiangse Road, Telephone 16969. -4057

CONTENTS and leases, five beautifully furnished houses, best part French Concession. Exceptionally attractive bargain. Address Box 1902, N.C.D.N. -4053

20,000 STAMPS on approval. Manchuoko, China, Mongolia, Indo-Chine, Japan, Philipine, Jubilees. Coronation. Address Philatelicus, Post Office Box 1168. -4014

## MOTOR CARS & CYCLES

FORD roadster, 1929, in excellent condition, for sale. Address Box 1949, N.C.D.N. -4066

FORD V8 coupe, slightly used, 3,300 miles only, $1,500 cash. Owner leaving. Replies Post Office Box 648. 10833

FORD sedan de luxe, four doors, 8 h.p. 1935 model, run 21,000 miles, recently overhauled and reducoed. $1,800. Box 1635, N.C.D.N. -3803

FOR SALE, one used Chevrolet 1934 sedan in excellent condition. Owner leaving. Address Box 1930, N.C.D.N. 10809

MUST sell, and are bargains: 1932 Chevrolet convertible coupe, perfect condition in all respects, $850; 1930 Citroen roadster $300. Telephone 85993. -4063

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## OFFICE CARS

YOUNG American woman wants lift in comfortable closed car, twice daily, from Grosvenor House to Nanking/Kiangse Road. Telephone 74879. 10606

## REMINDER

The following replies are being held at this office, and the owners of the undermentioned Box Numbers are requested to call for same before November. 20, 1937, after which date they will be destroyed. Nos. 1604, 1608, 1630, 1635, 1661, 1682. 1685, 1693, 1712, 1728, 1732, 1746, 1747. 1768, 1772, 1778, 1785, 1793.

## HOUSE SERVANTS

COOK-boy or cook, honest, wife as amah. Well recommended. Speaking good English. Hardworking. Box 1954, N.C.D.N. -4081

ENGLISHMAN proceeding on leave can recommend cook-boy and/or coolie. Telephone 20163 during office hours. 10832

EXCELLENT cook-boy, can iron and wash. Available immediately. Box 1903, N.C.D.N. -4008

WANTED a reliable chauffeur. Address Box 1918, N.C.D.N. -4022

EXPERIENCED cook-boy seeks position. Best references. Wages moderate. Address Box 1936, N.C.D.N. -4050

A COOK desires position, had many years experience with best families as cook-boy. Cantonese. Good references. Address Box 1929, N.C.D.N. -4039

BOY-coolie, well-recommended, clean, honest and hard working. Can do simple cooking. Box 1932, N.C.D.N -4044

COOK-boy seeks position, knows English and American cooking. Please apply to Mr. Zundelevich, 1240 Rue Lafayette, Telephone 74387. -4042

BABY amah, seven years with present employers. Quiet, reliable worker. Telephone 21126 outside office hours, or address Box 1931, N.C.D.N. -4043

ALWAYS on hand, reliable cooks, boys, amahs, with excellent references. Telephone 72782. General Employment and Commission Agency. -4061

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## BEAUTY CULTURE, ETC.

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LADY gives general massage, pedicure, corn-cutting, treats in-growing nails. from 11-8, 304 Kiangse Road, First Floor. -3541

LADY gives massage, manicure, 10-7 p.m. Hamilton House. Apart. 534 5th floor, corner Kiangse/Foochow Road. 10567

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FURNISHED two-roomed flat, Hardoon Road, bathroom, kitchen, heating, all conveniences, reasonable rent. Apply 106 Ferry Road. -4079

FOR SALE, fine furniture and fixtures of very desirable, beautifully decorated, three-roomed modern apartment. Garage, sun-porch, servant's room. Rent exceptionally reasonable, including heating, taxes, water, refrigerator. Telephone 36732 or Box 1948, N.C.D.N. -4064

WELL-furnished three roomed apartment, Brookside, from December 1 for five/six months. $195. Taxes, heating, water included. Telephone 74014 or Box 1953, N.C.D.N. -4078

ATTRACTIVE four-roomed flat desirable part French Concession, furniture/fittings to be taken over. Motor-car optional. Reasonable price. Low rent. Immediate occupation. Box 1955, N.C.D.N. -4085

SAMARKAND Apartments, 1986 Avenue Joffre, Apartment 8, 5-room apartment with 2 bathrooms, kitchen, garage, servants' quarters at reasonable rental including heating, water and taxes. (Furnished or unfurnished) Apply Palmer & Turner, Property Office, 17 Canton Road, Telephone 15100. 10839

BRIGHT four-roomed flat with two bathrooms, quiet, excellent location and outlook. Furniture to be taken over. Address Box 1925, N.C.D.N. 10817

RENT your furniture from Arts and Crafts. Sitting-room set from $12. Dining-room $12. Bedroom, $14 per month. Free delivery and collection. 10721

TO LET, furnished or unfurnished flats of three rooms. Kinnear Apartment, 105 Kinnear Road, near Jessfield Park, with tennis court, nice roof and ground gardens. All modern conveniences. Moderate rentals. Apply Hsin Heng & Co., Property Department, 160 Avenue Edward VII. Telephone 15660/9. 10546

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COMPLETELY furnished, three-roomed apartment for sale, vicinity French Park. All modern conveniences; very moderate rent. Box 1935, N.C.D.N. -4049

## UNFURNISHED APARTMENTS

KING'S Lynn Apartment, 45 Route Kaufmann, 4 rooms, all modern conveniences, very quiet desirable neighbourhood. Reasonable rental. Apply China Realty Company, Telephone 15410. 10627

TO LET. Wayfong House, 220 Szechuen Road. Single and two-roomed self-contained flats, each flat being equipped with all modern conveniences. For further particulars kindly apply to Engineer's Office. Room 110. Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, 12 The Bund. 10651

EMBANKMENT Building:—Attractive two and three roomed modern apartments at reduced rentals. For inspection apply to Resident Caretaker, Embankment Building, or E. D. Sassoon & Co. Property Department, 306 Sassoon House, Telephone 11430 10585

CAPITOL Building, to let, four-roomed apartment with south-east exposure and facing river, with two bathrooms, pantry, kitchen, and hall. Apply S. E. Shahmoon & Co., 83 Peking Road, Telephone 16722. 10548

FRIEDMAN'S Apartment. Three-roomed flat (front row) facing south, all modern conveniences, lift service. Apply 106 Ferry Road. -3992

ADINA Apartments. Passage 81, House 1, Route Kaufmann. Three-roomed apartment available December 1. Apply Crédit Foncier, Telephone 16366. 10620

TO LET. Attractive three-room apartment, 266 Route Culty, near Route Ferguson. Apply Spence, Robinson & Partners, 27 Peking Road. Telephone 11355. 10693

TO LET. Attractive five-room apartment, Tiny Mansions, 745 Yu Yuen Road. Apply Spence, Robinson & Partners, 27 Peking Road. Telephone 11355. 10694

RACE Course Apartment, 1060 Avenue Edward VII, three-roomed apartment available any time. Apply Credit Foncier, Telephone 16366. 10729

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$35. Two large unfurnished rooms, screened porch, hot water, electric lights. 1376 Yuyuen Road, House 18. -4075

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TO LET, large and small modern office space in the Chartered Bank Building, 18 The Bund. Space arranged to suit tenants' requirements. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, Chartered Bank Building, Telephone 15874. 10549

DESIRABLE offices to let, National City Bank Building, Kiukiang Road. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, 18 The Bund. 10586

TO LET. 114 Peking Road, two large rooms, rent moderate, Apply D. E. J. Abraham, 83 Peking Road. Telephone 16722. 10553

TO LET large and small modern office space in 190 Peking Road. Apply D. E. J. Abraham, 83 Peking Road, Telephone 16722. 10647

## FURNISHED HOUSES

TO LET for period of five to six month, attractive, modern, furnished house, steamheating, garden, quiet neighbourhood in Avenue Petain. Address Box 1464, N.C.D.N. 10322

AVENUE Haig, attractive semi-detached residence, 5 rooms, 2 bathrooms, garden, garage, servants' quarter. About 1 mow. Rent $120. Fittings at reasonable price. Furnitures can be taken over. Box 1914, N.C.D.N. -4012

## UNFURNISHED HOUSES

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WANTED shop or house suitable for night club. Reply Box 1958, N.C.D.N. -4093

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## Weather, Time and Tide

| Wednesday, Nov. 17, 1937 (15th day of 10th moon) | SICCAWEI November 15 16.00 | SICCAWEI November 15 21.00 | SICCAWEI November 16 4.00 | SICCAWEI November 16 9.00 | GUTZLAFF 9.00 | GUTZLAFF 14.00 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Barometer inches | 30.14 | 30.16 | 30.11 | 30.14 | — | — |
| at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.) | —0.06 | —0.07 | —0.09 | —0.09 | — | — |
| at 32 F. ( " " 12 hrs.) | —0.06 | —0.07 | —0.03 | —0.02 | — | — |
| Wind (direction) | ENE | ENE | ENE | ENE | — | — |
| " (miles per hour) | 12.4 | 12.4 | 11.8 | 13.7 | — | — |
| Temperature (Fahr.) | 62.°8 | 61.°2 | 63.°7 | 64.°9 | — | — |
| Humidity % | 82 | 94 | 98 | 94 | — | — |
| Nebulosity (0 to 10) | 9 | 8 | 10 | 10 | — | — |
| Rainfall inches | — | 0.01 | — | — | — | — |

| Siccawei Abridged Report November 15 | Mean 1938 | 24 hours variation | Previous average same period (64 years) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Barometer (mean 4 obs.) | 30.19 | —0.04 | 30.27 |
| Temp. Min. 49.°5 Max. 65.°7 | 57.°4 | 0.°0 | 52.°8 |
| Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches) | 36.16 | 0.00 | 42.58 |

| Date | 17/11 | 18/11 | 19/11 | 20/11 | 21/11 | 22/11 | 23/11 | 24/11 | 25/11 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sun rises at Shanghai | 6.23 | 6.24 | 6.25 | 6.26 | 6.27 | 6.28 | 6.29 | 6.29 | 6.30 |
| Sun sets at Shanghai | 16.55 | 16.54 | 16.54 | 16.53 | 16.53 | 16.53 | 16.53 | 16.53 | 16.52 |
| Moon rises at Shanghai | 16.13 | 17.08 | 18.09 | 19.15 | 20.23 | 21.30 | 22.36 | 23.35 | — |
| Moon sets at Shanghai | 5.15 | 6.25 | 7.33 | 8.37 | 9.34 | 10.24 | 11.07 | 11.45 | 12.20 |
| Flood makes Shanghai | 9.35 | 10.10 | 10.44 | 11.20 | 11.58 | 12.20 | 13.05 | 14.16 | 15.37 |
| Ebb makes Shanghai | 12.05 | 14.40 | 15.15 | 15.50 | 16.24 | 17.00 | 17.40 | 18.31 | 9.28 |
| H.W. at Woosung Bar | 11.15 | 11.55 | 12.38 | 13.22 | 14.08 | 14.56 | 15.44 | 16.36 | 17.36 |

# Vessels Arriving

## Due at Future Dates

*Dates of arrival which are asterisked are provisional only, and these particular vessels may not be calling at Shanghai; they will reach Hongkong a few days before the dates listed below.*

### EUROPE AND STRAITS

**From LONDON**
Behar 2/10 17/11
Soudan 16/10 29/11
Ranpura 22/10 29/11*
Rawalpindi 5/11 13/11*

**From MARSEILLES**
Aramis 15/10 18/11
J. Laborde 29/10 29/11

**From TRIESTE**
C. Rosso — 23/11
Sumatra 21/11 7/12

**From GENOA**
C. Rosso — 23/11

**From PORT SAID**
Behar 13/10 17/11
Aramis — 18/11
Soudan 26/10 29/11
J. Laborde — 29/11

**From PORT SAID**
Ranpura — 29/11*

**From KARACHI**
Himalaya 14/10 15/12

**From BOMBAY**
Soudan 8/11 29/11

**From COLOMBO**
C. Rosso 10/11 23/11

**From MELBOURNE**
Nankin 3/11 9/12*

**From HOBART**
Nankin 5/11 9/12*

**From SINGAPORE**
Himalaya 31/11 15/12

**From SAIGON**
Himalaya 7/11 15/12

### AMERICA AND JAPAN

**From NEW YORK**
C. C'church 22/9 19/11
Tweedbank 8/10 26/11
C. S'pore 17/10 12/12
Adrastus 29/10 19/12

**From KOBE**
Nagasaki M. — 17/11
Shanghai M. — 20/11

**From NAGASAKI**
Nagasaki M. 16/11 17/11
Shanghai M. — 20/11

### CHINA PORTS

**From TUNGCHOW**
Tungwo — 17/11
Wusueh — 18/11

**From TUNGCHOW**
Wuhu — 20/11

# Vessels Leaving

## YANGTZE RIVER

TUNGWO Nov. 18. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Thursday, the 18th instant, at 6 a.m. from Kinleeyuen Wharf. Passage rate 1st Saloon $15 single, $25 return. For Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 17-11

PINGWO Nov. 19. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Friday, the 19th instant, at 8 a.m. from Kinleeyuen Wharf. Limited quantity of cargo accepted to Lower River Ports. Passage rate 1st Saloon $15 single, $25 Return. For Freight and Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 18-11

WUSUEH Nov. 19. TUNGCHOW. — From French Bund on Friday, 19th at 8 a.m. Through Bs/L to Chinkiang, Nanking, Wuhu, Kiukiang and Hankow. For freight apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 19-11

TUNGWO Nov. 20. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Saturday, the 20th instant, at 6 a.m. from Kinleeyuen Wharf. Passage rate 1st Saloon $15 single, $25 return. For Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 19-11

## NORTH CHINA COAST

LEESANG Nov. 17. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Peking Road Jetty on Wednesday, Nov. 17th at noon. For freight and Passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 17-11

TINGSANG Nov. 18. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Peking Road Jetty on Thursday, Nov. 18th at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 18-11

# Vessels Leaving

## NORTH CHINA COAST

KAIPING Nov. 19. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatch the steamer Kaiping, Captain J. B. Struth, Friday, Nov. 19, 1937. For freight or passage, apply to Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 19-11

SHENGKING Nov. 19. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Friday, 19th at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 19-11

YATSHING Nov. 19. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails on Friday, Nov. 19th at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 19-11

TSINAN Nov. 21. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Sunday, 21st at 2 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 21-11

## SOUTH CHINA COAST

KWAISANG Nov. 18. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Kinleeyuen Wharf on Thursday, Nov. 18th at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 18-11

NANNING Nov. 18. FOOCHOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Thursday, 18th at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 18-11

KINGYUAN Nov. 19. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. From French Bund on Friday, 19th at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 19-11

HSIN PEKING Nov. 21. WENCHOW.—From French Bund on Sunday, 21st at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 21-11

SOOCHOW Nov. 21. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Sunday, 21st at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 21-11

TJISALAK Nov. 22. The J.C.J.L. ss. Tjisalak sails from Shanghai (Kwang Hwa Wharf, Gough Island) on Monday, Nov. 22nd at 4 p.m. to Hongkong direct, Batavia and Java ports. Cargo accepted to MANILA with t/s at Hongkong and to AUSTRALIA SOUTH AFRICA and SOUTH AMERICA with t/s at Batavia. Examination of outward cargo at the Customs Jetty. Lighters of the Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co. Ltd. will accept cargo at the Foochow Road Jetty from the 19th Nov. onwards. The Passengers tender will leave the Customs Jetty on Monday, the 22nd at 8 a.m. For further particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 lines). 22-11

SHANTUNG Nov. 23. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, 23rd at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 22-11

## STRAITS AND EUROPE

BEHAR Nov. 19. MARSEILLES, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via JAPAN, HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 19-11

GLENGARRY Nov. 20. LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via MANILA and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 20-11

ISAR Nov. 24. ORAN, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via SINGAPORE BELAWAN and PORT SAID.—Melchers & Co., General Agents, Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 24-11

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# Post Office Notices

Note:—Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below mentioned closing times at Yu Yuen Road (Tel 36574).

| Date and Destination | Per | Reg. | Ord. |
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| **WEDNESDAY, Nov. 17.** | | | |
| U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia | Leesang | 7.30 | 8.30 |
| Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin | Leesang | 8.30 | 9.00 |
| Foochow | S. V. de Paul | 8.30 | 9.00 |
| Haimen Che. | Shinfu | 8.30 | 9.00 |
| Nantung | Tungwo | 16.30 | 17.00 |
| Nantung | Hsin Peking | 16.30 | 17.00 |
| Manila Aust. N.Z. Straits via Hongkong | Nanning | 17.00 | 18.00 |
| **THURSDAY, Nov. 18.** | | | |
| Foochow Hongkong C'ton | Nanning | *19.00 | 7.15 |
| Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China | Kwaisang | 7.30 | 8.30 |
| Swatow Hongkong Canton | Kwaisang | 8.30 | 9.00 |
| Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin | Tingsang | 8.30 | 9.00 |
| Indo-China(Z) via H'phong | Kingyuan A | — | — |
| Nantung | Wusueh | 16.30 | 17.00 |
| Nantung | Pingwo | 16.30 | 17.00 |
| Japan (via Kobe) Straits | Behar BY | 17.30 | 18.00 |
| Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin | Yatshing X | 17.30 | 18.00 |
| **FRIDAY, Nov. 19.** | | | |
| Swatow Hongkong Yunnan | Kingyuan | 7.30 | 8.00 |
| U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia | Shengking | 7.30 | 8.30 |
| Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin | Shengking | 8.30 | 9.00 |
| Japan Dairen Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki | Shanghai M. | 17.30 | 18.00 |

REMARKS:—For Europe: Via Siberia per available steamer to Tientsin for transmission.

For Europe: Via Suez and via Pacific per available steamer.

Next air mails will be closed as follows:—
China-Hanoi-Marseilles Air Mail Service per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission via Canton.
Imperial Airways and Qantas Airways Services (Hongkong-Penang-London and Hongkong-Penang-Singapore-Australia) per available steamer to Hongkong.
Hongkong-San Francisco Air Mail Service per available steamer to Hongkong.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandœng-Amsterdam) per available steamer to Singapore.
Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail service per available steamer to Saigon.

Train mail services:—
Light mails for or via N.S.R., South T.P.R., Lunghai, Kiaotsi and Pinghan Lines per available steamer via Nantung.
Light mails for or via Kiaotsi Line per available steamer via Tsingtao.
Light mails for a via S.H.N.R. per available steamer via Ninghsien or via Nantung.
Light mails for or via Minhow via Puchen when there is no sailing in sight.
Light mails for or via Yungkia via Hangchow and Kinhwa when there is no sailing in sight.

Domestic air mail services:—
For or via C.N.A.C. planes on Nanking-Kiukiang-Hankow-Chungking-Chengtu Lines sent to Nanking for further transmission.
For or via Eurasia Aviation Corporation planes on (1) Sian-Hongkong Line. (2) Sian-Kunming Line, sent to Nanking for further transmission.

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 18th.
B Parcel mail for S.S., Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 18th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Z Parcels only.

# Vessels Leaving (cont.)

## STRAITS AND EUROPE

SAALE Nov. 23. MALTA (TUNIS), CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—Melchers & Co., General Agents, Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 23-11

ARAMIS Nov. 27. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 27-11


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## TSINAN MENACED BY JAPANESE THRUST

### Chinese Withdraw to South Bank of Yellow River

Tientsin, Nov. 16.

To pave the way for a drive on Tsinan, capital of Shantung, Japanese troops were yesterday on the northern bank of the Yellow River, only six kilometres from Tsinan, the headquarters of the North China Garrison announced to-day. Japanese units, it says, were driving south-westward along the Yellow River after taking Tsiyang. Another column had veered off the Tientsin-Pukow railway to drive south-east toward Tsinan and yesterday afternoon, was at Yencheng, about 12 km. north-west of Tsinan.

Japanese detachments operating in the eastern area of the Tsinpu railway zone, occupied Lingyi on the morning of November 14. The communique states that Chinese forces, including the 81st and 74th divisions under Gen. Han Fu-chu, were completely defeated.—Domei.

**Chinese Forces Withdraw**

Nanking, Nov. 16.

Chinese forces on the Tsinpu Railway front withdrew south of the Yellow River and are now holding the south bank, say Chinese reports received here to-day. They blew up the railway bridge after the last man had crossed.

The Chinese press to-day features a Chinese report that one battalion of Chinese troops staged a surprise attack on the Japanese aerodrome at Hantang on the Pinghan Railway on Monday night and destroyed six Japanese planes.

Heavy fighting is reported in North Shansi where the Japanese have pushed southward along the Taiyuanfu-Lingfeng Railway and where the Chinese are at present holding a line running from Changnancheng to Kiehshiu, south-west of Pingyao.—Reuter.

**37 Foreigners Safe in Taming**

Peiping, Nov. 16.

No attempt has yet been made by the Japanese to cross the Yellow River, so far as is known here. The Japanese confirm the blowing up of the Yellow River bridge. Many Chinese crossed by junk but 1,000 Chinese bodies were left on the north bank, the Japanese report.

## *Four-Power Balkans Arms Pact Reported*

London, Nov. 16.

Turkey, Greece, Yugoslavia and Roumania have reached an agreement for co-operation of their armies, navies and air forces to assist in the maintenance of peace and act in unison as a balancing force in a European war, according to information from the Istanbul Chief of Staff, Exchange Telegraph reported to-day.—United Press.

Thirty-seven foreigners, comprising ninteen French, fourteen Hungarians and four Americans, are safe in Tamingfu, the Japanese authorities report. It is believed the majority are missionaries.—Reuter.

## TOKYO DENIES PURPORTED PEACE TERMS

Tokyo, Nov. 16.

The Foreign Office to-day flatly denied the truth of a Paris press report which claimed to give the complete draft of terms on which Japan would be willing to negotiate a peace with China. There was no evidence here to lend substance to any of the rumours, current in various capitals, purporting to outline Japan's terms to end hostilities. —United Press.

## WAR ZONE POST OFFICES NOW IN SHANGHAI

A number of second and third class post offices located at places now occupied by Japanese troops have been withdrawn to Shanghai. The post offices which no longer function at their original places include the Nankiao, Lotien, Tinglin, Sinchwang, Tatwan, Tsohoking, Szeking, Chowpu, Nanhwei, Chwansha, and Pehkiaochen Offices. The withdrawal of these